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REPUBLICAN ADOPTS STRONG PRO-NEGRO PLANK

Negro Exposition Opened July 4

The Republican Party Spoke Out Without Biting Its Tongue Of

The Negro Question and Problem

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (By A. E. White for ANP)—The Republican party spoke out determinedly Wednesday and without biting its tongue, said of the Negro question and problem in this country:

"We pledge that our American citizens of Negro descent shall be given a square deal in the economic and political life of this nation. Discrimination in the civil service, the army, navy and all other branches of the government must be enacted. To enjoy full benefits of life ,liberty and the pursuit of happiness universal sufferage must be made effective for the Negro citizen. Mob violence shocks the conscience of the nation and legislation to curb this evil should be enacted."

Credit is due to the courageous and persistent group of members who were on the program committee of the Republican policy forming group who insisted that the platform committee adopted some outspoken plan in the platform which would guarantee the Negro the consideration due him.

. . . . . Already the plank has received the commendation and approval of the majority of the Negro delegates who see in it a pledge which the party will keep. . . . . .

LOUISE THOMPSON, noted leader in social and fraternal work is elected Vice president of International Workers Order.

COMPLETES SECOND YEAR AS HEAD OF LINCOLN U. (MO.)

DR. SHERMAN D. SCRUGGS, president of Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo., who this month marks his second anniversary as the school's officers in chief, reiterated, in his recent annual report to the Lincoln U. Board of Curators, the emphasis the institution is placing upon the development of the full powers of the Negro youth. The School of Law and the graduate division have been added during the past 12 months. The departments of Agriculture, Physical Education, Mechanical Arts and Business Administration have been expanded and reorganized in that time.

About Folk We Know

Dr. L. F. Brooks, Rev. E. F. Young, Mr. Saul Ruffin and others spent a very pleasant day on the coast fishing last week. They caught around fifty pounds of fish.

Mrs. Eunice Lee Kelly of Laurel, the charming wife of Mr. Henry Kelly, Mgr. of the universal Life Insurance company Meridian District, left the city Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young and their daughter, Miss Maggie Juanita, attended the National Young Peoples' Conference held in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

The Girls Scouts of this city spent a lovely week of outing last week in the Burwell Springs settlement. A lovely outing is reported.

Mr. Cleveland Cole of Daleville, president of H. B. A. No. 50 was in the office Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strayhorn celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary Friday evening at their home.

Miss Mabel Brewster, grand daughter of Reverend E. F. Young, underwent a throat operation last week in Anderson Infirmary.

Miss Lillie Brown, a County School teacher is in the Meridian Sanitarium where she will undergo an operation.

Rev. F. P. Leonard held his quarterly conferennce at Rose Hill Circuit Sunday, June 30. The elder was paid out in full.

Reverend and Mrs. F. P. Leonard were dinner guests of Mrs. Lula Larkin, Sunday, June 30.

Little Gloria Helen Smith, daughter of Professor and Mrs. T. R. Smith of 3p13 13th Street, was rushed to the Meridian Sanitarium Saurday evening on account of illness

News has reached the office of Rev. R. L Young that Rev. H. C. Chapman of Jackson, Mississippi passed Thursday of last week. Reverend Cahpman was a pastor of the Gloster District C. M. E. Church.

PREPARING FOR NEGRO DEMO CRATIC CONVENTION

The steering committee of the Illinois Democrats, who will be hosts to the National Colored Democratic convention when it meets in Chicago July 12 to 14. They are, seated left to right: Aldermen Benjamin Grant, Commissioner Edward M. Sneed, Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, Washington, Recorder of Deeds; Committeeman William L. Dawson and C. C. Wimbish, president, Illinois Democratic organization.

Standing left to right: Duke Slater, Illinois commerce commissioner; David Bills, finance committee; Mrs. Edward M. Sneed, chairman of women's activities; Robert Andrews, advertising director; Mrs. C. C. Wimbish, executive secretary; Asst. Atty. General Loring B. Moore, Mrs. Pehel Waddell, chairman, women's activities; Emmett Page, Illinois commerce commission; James C. Martin, president 28th ward Democratic organization; Kenneth E. Campbell, vehicle tax commission; Dr. S. R. Wheat, public relations, and D. W. D. Hector, publicity. (ANP)

American Negro Exposition Jury Select What Dr. Locke

Considers Most Representative Art Collection For Exposition

CHICAGO, July 4—Two distinguished juries in Washington and Chicago have selected for display at the American Negro Exposition from July 4 thorugh Sept. 2 what Dr. Alain Locke of Howard university, chairman of the Art Committee, described Friday as "undoubtedly the most representative showing of works of Negro artists ever held.'

Between 200 and 300 works by contemporary Negro artists are to be displayed in the South Hall of the Chicago Coliseum ,where the Art Section is housed. Alonzo Aden of the Art department of Howard university is curator of the exhibit.

In addition to contemporary work, the section will include a Henry O. Tanner memorial group, a Melvin Gray Johnson Memorial group, an Alexander Smith memorial group, and a Harmen Foundation group composed of representative work of Negro artists during their period of active promotion of Negro art between 1927 and 1934. There will also bean art section in the New York City exhibit.

. . . . . Prizes totaling $1,000 are to be awarded the paintings and sculpture selected for display Winners of these awards will be announced later.

Quarterly Conference Held At Rose Hill Church

Sunday, June 30 marked the close of the third quarterly conference at Rose Hill M. E. Church of which Reverend H. E. Morgan is the pastor. Three captains had been appointed by the church to raise funds for the Quarterly Con—

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WRITER

Herman J. D. Carter, Nashville Negro writer and graduate of Fisk University in the class of 1931, received an appointment in Washington D.C. Thursday for a position as Clerk Typist in the Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census, with orders to report Thursday June 20, at 8:00 a.m.

For the past ten years, Carter has been associated with many Negro papers and during the last three years has owned and operated his own magazines, the NATIONAL GOSPEL DIGEST and the NATIONAL NEGRO MIND, which he changed to THE AMERICAN NEGRO MIND, to avoid any association with any foreign element of the Negro race, such as communists, and and Socialists, etc.

Carter will move the main office of his magazine, and the FIRST NOVEL

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Meridian District North Zone Meeting

MERIDIAN DISTRICT NORTH ZONE MEETS

The Meridian District North Zone met at Newell Chapel Church Sunday June 30. In every way the meeting was helpful. Rev. E. F. Young preached a powerful sermon. His text was taken from 1 Timothy 6:15 16, 20. He used for a text "Understand God." He emphasized the need for a man to know God's word in order that he might know how to serve him intelligently. He stressed also God's love for man.

A wholesome dinner was served in the basement of the church, after which we reassembled and the ladies took charge. A program was rendered the young people, and after some remarks by the President, Mrs. L. Wilson and the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young, concerning the work of the Zone; and Mrs. R. L. Young with reference to "The Messenger" published by the Woman's Connectional Council, the reports were called for and amounted to $10.10. Mrs. Lewis of Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, and Mrs. Maggie Mosley of Little Zion, assisted by the staunch layman and friend of the laides in their missionary work.E. F. Young, Jr., lifted the largest public offering since the organization of the Zone, which amounted to $6.36. A total of $16.46 was left for the benefit of Newell Chapel. The collections for the day amounted to $36.27.

Rev E. D. Brent, Pastor of the Good Hope Circuit, will preach for the next Zone which will be held at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church on the fifth Sunday in September.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President

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Congratulation To The P. E. Of The Meridian District

CONGRATULATIONS

Presiding Elder R. L. Young,
Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

Sir: A few lines to let you know that I am still happy over that big District Conference, Sunday School and League Convention. Rev. Barksdale and his folk got away. This was the greatest meeting that I have ever witnessed of its kind. Surely the Lord was with you, in you and for you. Did you see Him? I know you felt Him.

I have received your Young People's program for the first Sunday in July. I shall put the program over. I am going to my work. We must have a church in Gulfport. Am depending upon you and Bishop Moore to assit me.

Your Pastor,

Reverend T. W. Hence

Wiggins, Mississippi.

CONGRATULATION TO THE P.E. OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Dear Dr. Young:

Just a few words to let you know that my family and I really enjoyed your District meeting. The meeting furnished us with zeal to go forward We left there 'burning' up. Went on to the Utica Circuit and we can say that things are moving forward.

We want to at least see the rear end light of the "Meridian Train". I am going to do my best to live up to what I feel is expected of us.

Trusting that you will visit my meeting at Gloster, which opens Thursday, July 11. Again I wish to congratulate you, your pastors and members.

Yours in His name,

Reverend U. L. Washington

P.E. Gloster District,

P. O. Box 363,

Centreville, Mississippi

CONGRATULATION TO THE MERIDIAN, DISTRICT

Reverend R. L .Young,

Presiding Elder, Meridian District,

C. M. E.Church.

Please allow me to commend and congratulate you for the wonderful session that you had in your District Conference, Sunday School and League Convention. It was a wonderful meet ing. You have a mastermind in lead ing people.

My District Conference will open on the 4th of July instead of the 3rd. I will close on Sunday. I hope you will visit my meeting, which will be an inspiration to my men. The members of the Jackson Distirct are going to do their best.

Bishop Moore will be with us. Again I congratulate you and the members of your district on that great and noble pull made by you. I am,

Sincerely your,

Rev. B. B. Blackman,

Presiding Elder, Jackson District

Sunday School Lesson

JOB TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS— Job 1, 2
Printed Text: Job 2: 1—13

Golden Text— In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly. Job 1:22

Job 2:1. Again it came to pass on the day when the sons of God came to present themselves before Jehovah, that Satan came also among them to present himself before Jehovah.

2. And Jehovah said unto Satan, From whence cometh thou? And Satan answered Jehovah, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

3. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job? for there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one that fear eth God, and turned away from evil: an dhe still holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

4. And Satan answered Jehovah, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

5. But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will renounce thee to thy face.

6. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thy hand; only spare his life.

7. So Satan went forth from the presence of Jehovah, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

8. And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself therewith; and he sat among the ashes.

9. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still hold fast thine integrity? renounce God, and die.

10. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

11. Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place: Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite; and they made an appoint ment together to come to bemoan him and to comfort him.

12. And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his robe, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.

13. So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that h isgrief was very great.

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WRITER

SYNDICATE, the only Negro short story syndicate in the world serving 25 weekly Negro newspapers with short stories written by the younger Negro writers. While in Washington, Carter will live at the Alpha Phi Alpha Fra ternity house.

Marie Downing
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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

When the temperature is near the hundred mark it is difficult to concentrate on anything more strenuous than our next trip to the water fountain, and we are inclined to slap our lipstick on haphazardly, dust our faces with rouge and powder and hope that perspiration won't wipe out our work too soon. As a result, too often we look worse after one of these brief sessions before the mirror than we did before.

Apply Make-Up Sparingly

The wise woman will apply her make-up carefully and sparingly during the summer months. The texture of the lipstick is frequently affected by the heat and comes off more readily on the mouth. Powder, if applied too heavily, will cake when the first drops of perspiration appear, giving a flour and water paste effect. Rouge, unless precaution is taken, will smear and stand out in great blobs on the cheeks. It is better to use no make-up at all than to use it carelessly these hot days. Cleanliness, as I stated in my last column, is the first requisite of beauty. Wash your face frequently during the summer. Never apply new make-up over the old splotchy powder. Take a few extra minutes with soap and water and then start all over again.

Blend Cosmetics to Skin Tone

Remember that whether you are actually burned from going out in the sun or not, your face takes on a darker hue in summer from the heat and glare. Don't attempt to use the same shades of make-up that you have been using during the winter. A powder too light for your skin tone, streaked with heat and perspiration, will give you a freakish look. A softer shade of rouge and lipstick, too, is important to your summer make-up kit. Get a shade that will blend with your pastel dresses and the darker tint of your skin.

If you do go out in the sun, you will probably need to change the shade of your make-up gradually as your skin takes on darker tints. It is sometimes wise, during this in-between period, to have several boxes of powder in different shades which you can blend yourself to get the shade you need at the moment.

And don't forget to keep your hair immaculately clean during the very hot weather. Choose a hairdress that is simple and easily rearranged so that you won't put off your shampoo too long.

Your daily bath is of utmost importance these days. Plenty of soap and water is more important than any number of beauty treatments and a great deal more satisfying. The secret of summer beauty lies in looking clean and natural—a simple hair-do, carefully blended, lightly applied make-up, and lots and lots of water.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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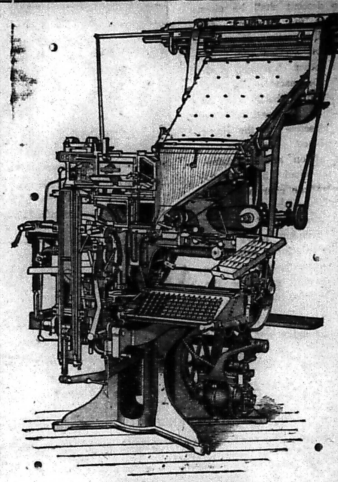

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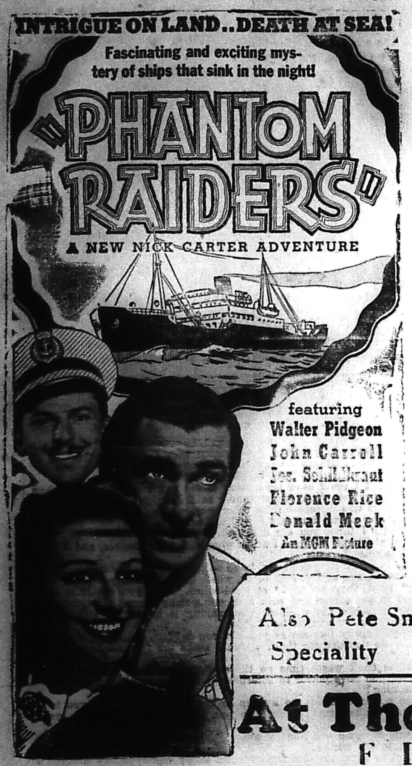

Also Pete Smith Speciality

State Line, Miss. News

STATE LINE —This comes to let many readers know that Lodge No. 301 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Annie Thompson. She departed this life March 9th. Was united with this church for many years and lived a Christian life. She always put the duties of her church first and then her lodge. She was never behind with her dues. Sister Thompson was loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving husband, Mr. Archie Thompson, two sons, Professor Andrew Howze and James Poe of Detroit. One grandson, Edlee Howze and a host of friends and relatives. Rev. C. F. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church officiated at the funeral on March 11th at 1:00 pm. We feel that Rev. Jackson did his best interesting the living the ways of salvation.

Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery with H.B.A. honors. Lodge No. 301 misses her.

Mrs. Minnie McCann, Reporter.

Mt. Olive, News

MT. OLIVE: Dear Editor, please allow me space in your paper to let the many readers know that Mrs. H. D. Brookins of Little Rock, Arkansas, daughter of Mr. R. L. Wade, deputy grandmaster of the Masons, visited Mrs. Mary Keys and her father, Mr. T. L. Wade recently, (May 19). Also Mr. Tuck's wife and daughter of Virginia.

Mr. Percie Porter, Mrs. H. D. Brookin and Mr and Mrs. Leroy Keys visitors in New Orleans, La., Sunday.

Director in Chief Freedman's Hospital

The Director in Chief of Freedmen's Hospital bidding good bye to the Secretary of Interior when direction of the Hospital passed from that department to the newly created Federal Security Agency.

Left to right: Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the Interior, Mr. John C. Page, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation; Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior; Dr. Lawrence W. Jackson, Assistant Director of Administration Freedmens; Mr. Bradley, Director of Investigation, Department of Interior; Section, Freedmens; Miss Rheva V. Speaks, Director of Nurses, Freedmens and Dr. T. Edward Jones, Director in Chief of the hospital. (ANP)

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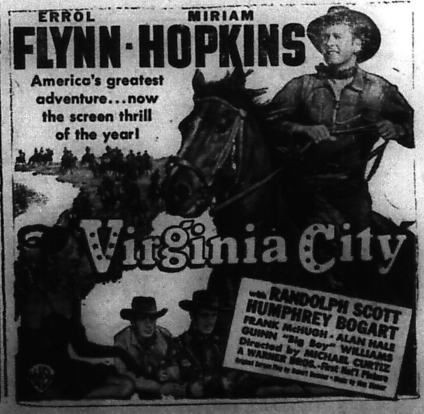
Monday Tuesday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M. S. J.— Can you sue a person for slander? This is my case. I was made to marry a girl some years ago and the child came and it isn't mine. I divorced her. Now she has another child and she claims it is mine and I haven't even spoken to her in three years. Could I sue her? "

Ans: Itwouldn't do you any good only make matters more embarrassing. everyone who knows you are aware of the fact that the child isn't yours—don't let it worry you anymore. This girl is only doing this to irritate you; if you blow up and cause her trouble, it would do her a world of good. Calm yourself and forget it.

W. D. J.— This man I got been drunk some time now. His mother came and brought six eggs Monday an dI want to know what to do with these eggs?

Ans: Cook them for your man. There isn't anything wrong with the eggs, but if you prefer not to eat them, than it is quite allright. You had better get this man of yours sobered up, for he can't possibly go on much longer in the condition he is in right now.

B. M. W.— I am very anxious to go to New York or Chicago late this summer and would like your advice?

Ans: Stay right at home and get a job. You are too young to go so far away when you aren't even prepared to work. I am inclined to think that you will get a job here locally and you can save your money and go away next year.

O.F.P.— We were married in 1938 and have one child He hasn't ever done anything fo rher yet. Will he ever? I am hoping that he will be among the first to be drafted if we go in war an dhope that he has to go to the front as he has no obligations and only dodges his responsibilities.

Ans: Your husband doesn't realize the expense attached to bringing up a child—he hasn't ever been made to realize his responsibility and now he won't. Give him up, try to become interested in some other good man who will make a father to your child. Another woman has him hooked.

them there it upset her so much that Worrying about the war won't help any try to forget that your husband is so irresponsible.

H. B. C.— There was some lice brought into my house and I want to know if the one I suspect is the person who brought them here?

Ans: No Sir. She didn't have any thing to do with it—when she found she did try to get rid of them. It is my impression that YOU know more about this matter than anyone else. Be more careful in the future.

R. J.— It seems just because of one mistake that all the rest of my life will have to be spent in atonement and repentance. Tell me please if I have any right to future happiness?

Ans: Everyone has a r ight to future happiness. You certainly have paid dearly for the wrong that you committed, although there is no doubt but what it will be a stumbling block for quite some time. Don't allow this mistake to prey on your mind—be big enough to forget it and show your friends that you can live a clean decent life.

T A.— Mr. Wallace Iam just like a new born babe. Don't know what to do. I have two friends When I stay with one for awhile I want the other. Then I go to him and I start wanting the first one. Tell me what is the right thing to do?

Ans: The first thing you must do is to stop going from one to the other his is common. One of these fellows is married, give him up. The other cares for you, but if you don't return his love don't stay with him either. You should get married and stop this foolishness.

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SUCCUMBS

Mr. Willie Sanders of Jackson, Miss., died May 13th. Brother Sanders was a member of Lynch Street C. M. E. Church. The funeral oration was delivered by Revs. E. L. Percoates and E. B. Blackman. Borthers Sanders leaves a wife, father, Rev. T. Sanders, Sr., a brother, Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., and Rest of relatives and friends. The Weekly Echo extends to the bereaved family our sympathy in the passing of Brother Willie Sanders.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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ference Drive. Mrs. Abbie Merritt, Miss Lillian Larkin and Mr. Horace Hardy were the captains. They were successful in raising enough to pay the District Superintendent, Rev. F. P. Leonard $18.40 The pastor was paid $9.00 and $1.25 light bill. Total amount raised $28.65

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard were present for Sunday School and the school was glad to have these lovely folk in our school.

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BEHIND THE APRON

By Herman E. D. Carter

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER VI

[illegible] gotten a conversation with the waitress whom he desires to win, and now we find him talking over the phone to her.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Maybe if I could have permission to see you sometimes other than at the cafe, you would understand," said John in reply to why he thought she was different from other women.

"Just why should I understand?" she asked in reply.

"Because I think you are different."

"Ummh! That's strange. I am a woman, I wear dresses, and I have a female voice."

"Yes . . . . Oh now don't try to be so hard on me. Listen. Why is it that women are desirous of being wood, and pursued, yet when they are pursued, they try to be so hard-boiled. Don't you see it is hard enough to get acquainted with a decent woman when there isn't anyone to introduce us, without your making it harder by making me struggle to know you better?"

"Do you really like me as you say you do?"

"Why do you ask me that? Didn't I make the first advance?"

"Yes."

"People don't waste time on those they don't like, you know. If I like you, you have power to determine it by your cautious acts."

"Meaning?"

"The power to make me live up to the requirements that you have set as a standard, rests solely with you. I like you, and I want a break with you."

"Want to come out Sunday night?" she asked with a sudden start that froze his nerves.

"Want to somp,ycmfcm fmfwy shrdl mfwy cmfwypmfwy mwfyfwy"

"Yes . . . or . . say 7:30."

"My God! I'll make good too," he said to himself after hanging up the phone when they concluded the conversation. THE END

BLACKOUT

By Johnnie W. Hamlett

Inside the department store there was little sound save the muted drowsy hum of voices. Zolly stepped out into the entrance and, holding the door open with his left hand, looked up and down the street with darting, furtive glances.

It was late afternoon. The downtown buildings of the metropolis were pointing long fingers of shadow toward the east. The homeward rush was on, and the streets were filled with the incessant flow of traffic. Automobiles and trucks, from very new to very old, vied with one another for first position and quickest getaway.

The blare of horns and the whine of gears, was not unlike the angry quarreling among jungle beasts. Hard driven motors raised complaining tones, the echoes rolling back and forth through the narrow streets in long swells of sound. Over it all rode the occasional high pitched shriek of a policeman's whistle, sharp and insistent. The chant of newsboys hawked their wares on strategic corners: "Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Extra! Extra! Read all about . . ."

The self closing device tugged the door from Zolly's grasp, and with a hissing sound drew it gently shut. He stood with his back to the door then, breath sawing in and out of his lungs in hurried gasps. The hot, throbbing pressure of pounding blood in his face and ears dimmed his hearing for the noise of the streets. Not a detail of the shifting scene escaped his notice; each loiterer, each parked car, even the casual glance of those hurrying on their way. For long moments he remained there, a lean, bronze, immobile statue; then moved quickly forward to be swallowed up in the crowd.

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LEADING CITIZEN OF CITY SUCCUMBS

H. B. A. Convention Starts July 29

H.B.A. Convention To Convene Monday and Tuesday July 29-30 In H. B. A. Auditorium

The Convention of the Holbrooks Benevolent Association will open strictly at 9:A.M. Monday, July 29th. All Preisdents are urged to be present at the opening of the Convention. We have much business to attend to and it will be necessary that we open up an hour earlier. All financial reports are to be taken in the first two hours of the Convention. Several committees will be appointed to assist the secretary in taking in financial reports in order that this part of the business may be finished by 11:00 o'clock, so that we may proceed to other business. Quite a bit of new and important business is to be transacted in this Convention and an urgent request is made on each president to be present or to send a proxy.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents are requested to bring their Secretary Records of the various local lodges for special inspection by committees that will be appointed to examine the records of the local lodges.

$27.50 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES

We will award $27.50 in cash prizes for the ten best records as kept by local lodge secretaries. If your H.B.A. record needs 'sharpening" you should hurry up. We want to see the ten best records as kept by the secretaries of the various local lodges and we would also like to have the picture of the local presidents together with those secretaries who have the ten best records. The prizes to be offered are as fololwz:

1st prize....$5.00	6th prize.... $2.50
2nd prize....$4.50	7th prize....$2.00
3rd prize....$4.00	8th prize....$1.50
4th prize....$3.50	9th prize....$1.00
5th prize....$3.00	10th prize....$ .50

TO HAVE PICTURES MADE

We want all of our presidents, officers and member who are going to attend the Convention to come prepared to have your individual pictures made. We have arranged for you to have some nice pictures made for less than $1.00. There is a splendid young man in our city in the person of Mr. C. Randolph Darden who is making quite a reputation as a young photographer. Come on to Meridian and first of all have your picture made; second encourage this young man who is trying to do something for himself and his race.

All persons present at roll call will be given free ticket to the big H.B.A. Banquet that will be staged Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. We plan for this to be the biggest banquet in the history of the Association. After the

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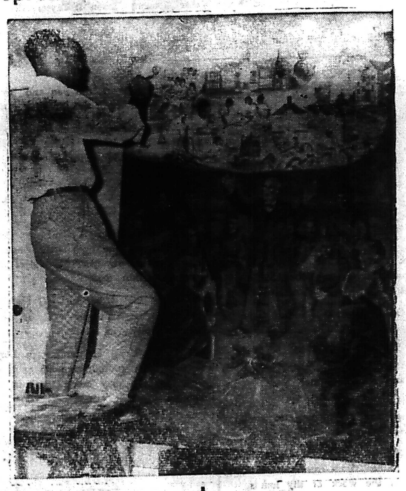
Represents Lincoln U. Mo. at Exposition



REPRESENTS LINCOLN U. (MO.) AT EXPOSITION

HIRAM E. JACKSON, JR., of Springfield, Ill., is shown working on the photographic comprises a panel representing Lincoln University or Missouri mural painting which, along with 34 Sept. 2, in Chicago. The muralportrays the scene of a Negro soldier relating to a group of Negro soldiers in 1866 his conception of a Negro college which resulted in Lincoln University. The Lincoln University pannel is included in the Education exhibit at the Exposition.

Mr. Frank Berry The Manager, Co-Partner Of The Berry Gardner FUNERAL HOME PASSES

Mr. Frank Berry, Manager and Co-Partner of the Berry and Gardner Funeral Home Passes

Thursday morning July 11 about 4:00 o'clock, the grim reaper took from Meridian one of the most outstanding citizens of our group in the person of Frank Berry.

Frank Berry who was called by all "Brother Berry" has lived a constructive life in the city of Meridian for approximately fifty years. He was at one time one of the leading brick layers of the city. For a number of years he was associated in the undertaking buisness with Henry Grayhorn, Sr. The name of Frank Berry was a household word in Meridian and vicinity. He has fought a good fight and has paid the debt that all of us must pay. He leaves a wife, two daughter, two sisters, a brother, several grandchildren and other relatives.

As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been completed. It has been stated by his pastor, Rev. E. A. Mays that the funeral will be held sometime Sunday in the new St. Paul Methodist Church. The beautiful church building has not been completed however we think it quite befiting even though the church has not been completed, to take the body of Brother Berry in the church of his choice, the church that he has so loyally supported for these years, for the last ceremonial rites. We extend to the entire family our deepest sympathy in the passing of this noble character whom God permitted to live to a ripe old age

DEAN

TO CONDUCT SEMINAR AT PRAIRIE VIEW

Among the new additions to the graduate school faculty at Paririe View of Johnson C. Smith university who will conduct a graduate seminar in education administration and supervision. State college is Dean T. E. McKinney

He brings to Prairie View unusual experiences, having served for a number of years as dean of Johnson C. Smith university, chairman of the commission on higher institutions of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes, president of the North Carolina editor of the Quarterly Review of Negro College conference and managing Higher Education Among Negroes.

In addition to graduate work for several summers at the University of Michigan— Dean McKinney studied there the full year 1936-37 toward his doctorate, his deanship at Johnson C. Smith has added to the standardization of that institution and Prairie View expects to be greatly benefited by his work here this summer. (ANP)

Ministerial Alliance Letters Of Appreciation

Words of Appreciation to the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

To the members, and the president, Rev. T. W. Wise, of Ministerial Alliance I wish to express my appreciation for the lovely picnic that was given by this body. Every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much, and to show just how much I enjoyed myself I take this method of expressing myself.

I have been attending the picnics for a long while and they all have been very good and seemingly they get better and better. I'm hoping that under all circumstance the Ministerial Alliance will continue to have their annual picnics.

Very truly yours,
Miss Maggie J. Young.

To the Members of the Alliance and President—Dear friends,

I in this way, wish to tell each of you just how much I enjoyed myself on the picnic July 2. It was enjoyable from start to finish, and I hope that the Alliance will forever have their picnic, with no changes unless they are given more often.

Respectfully yours,
Little Anne Marie Young.

To the President and Members of the Ministerial Alliance:

I want to express my appreciation to those who made it possible for us to have such an enjoyable time at the annual picnic on the campus of Stevenson Vocational and Agricuttural School, July 2.

I don't nnow when Ihave had so much fun. I ran and played so until I have been almost too sore and stiff to walk ever since, to say nothing about the effect of all that good food, ice cream, drinks, etc. I hope I can be a member of the picnic party for years to come.

Gratefully yours,
Miss Norweeta Robinson.

Dear President:

I had a very nice time at the picnic. Everything was good. I can hardly wait till next year comes. We have such a good time that I wish we had two a year.

Yours truly,
Master Roy Lee Young, Jr.

First Arrivals Glimpsed At Chicago Exposition

CHICAGO EXPOSITION

Both young and old, many of them remembering the celebration in 1915 of 50 years of Negro progress since emancipation, were on hand early July 4 to to enter the doors when the American Negro Exposition was thrown open to a waiting world at the Chicago Coliseum. Top and bottom, left, show some of the earliest arrivals just as they stepped inside the entrance while the main entarnce with a Negro traffis cop directing traffic on the street. Top right, shows some of the ushers and guards lined up waiting inspection prior to beginnnig work at the first real Negro World's Fair in history.

C.M.E. Youth Conference A Glowing Success

C. M. E. YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Youth Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church closed in Memphis, Tennessee, Sunday June 30.

This is the second Youth Conference, held in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. B. Julian Smith of Chicago has done and is doing a commendable piece of work as secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the C. M. E. Church. It is our regret that we were not able to remain throughout the session, however when we left Saturday morning Memphis was crowded with CME's. All the Episcopal Districts were represented.

The Oratorical Contest sponsored by Dr. Smith was the best of its kind that we have ever witnessed. Our Young People acquitted themselves like real Christian workers. The Weekly Echo congratulates Dr. Smith for what he is doing in trainnig our young people to do real church work

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PROGRAMME
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MERIDIAN DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH
to be held in
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Carson, Mississippi — September 19-20, 1940

To the Co-Workers of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

We are making our last district call in a big way before the annual conference. On the battlefield thus far we have been victorious. No district has taken our crown and to you belongs the praise. We are urging pastors to stand by the loyal women in this great effort. This is their meeting. They supported us, therefore, let us return the kindness.

We will meet at Blackman's Temple, the new church built last year. We will be in a hot bed of C. M. E's. let's show to the world that we can shine.

ART WORK

Our District Missionary President, Sister S. E. Blackman has asked me to notify all missionary workers to bring a large amount of art work to be disposed of for the benefit of mission churches and preachers. Each pastor should see to it that his missionary workers are informed along these lines and no society should be blank.

MARCH OF 100

In our District Conference through the efforts of our lay leader, W. C. McLeod, assisted by the pastors the laymen laid $100.10 on the table. We want the women to take the men's programme and beat them operating it. We want a delegation of 200 women in this convention.

PAPERS

Each local missionary society is requested to have at least one paper read at the convention. This paper should dwell on the missionary work by our women in our church. Papers should be read from both Senior and Junior Departments. Our programme will be featured also with orations, readings and addresses. Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi has been invited to deliver an address. Some of the white missionary workers of Carson have been invited to address the convention.

DELEGATES TO REPORT $1.00

All delegates both Senior and Junior are requested to report $1.00 in the convention, exclusive of your assessment. The following ministers' wives are asked to raise and report $5.00 exclusive of their assessment:

Mrs. R. L. Young
Mrs. M. J. Jones
Mrs. C. T. Thompson
Mrs. S. E. Blackman
Mrs. T. Sanders, Jr.
Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr.
Mrs. E. D. Barksdale
Mrs. G. C. Fairley
Mrs. Z. D. Brent
Mrs. W. D. Avery
Mrs. Jas. Franklin

The following ministers' wives are asked to report $2.00:

Mrs. L. R. Echols
Mrs. E. C. Conner
Mrs. H. L. Chapman
Mrs. T. W. Hence
Mrs. H. C. McLaurin

The following women are asked to raise $5.00 and bring it to the convention as a delegate:

Mrs. L. W. Wilson
Mrs. Vesta Thompson
Mrs. Ocean Thompson
Mrs. Pinkie Foster
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Mrs. Mamie Billups
Mrs. S. J. Vann
Mrs. Ethel Otis
Mrs. John Griffith
Mrs. W. L. Expose
Mrs. C. A. Leach

MINUTES

All Pastors are asked to make full reports for their minutes. They are also asked to pay the balance of their personal pledges on the M. I. College Debt.

Each society is asked to represent with the following number of delegates; included in this number will be Senior and Junior: Newell Chapel 10; Good Hope 3; Little Zion 3; Oak Grove 2; Zion Hill and Pleasant Grove 3 each; Hattiesburg & Wiggins 4 each; Clyde 3; Rose Hill 4; Blue Springs 8; Prentiss 4; China Mission 2; Mt. Pleasant 10; Collins 5; Holly Springs and Sweet Water 15 each; Carson 4; Taylorsville 2; Raleigh 3.

All delegates will come prepared to wear badges.

Sunday School Lesson

JULY 14, 1940

JOB'S STRUGGLE TO FAITH IN LIFE AFTER DEATH.—Job 3:19

Godlen Text— As for me I know that my Redeemer liveth. Job 19:25. Job 14:

13. Oh that thou wouldest hide me in Sheol, That thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, That thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

14. If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my welfare would I wait, Til my release should come.

15. Thou wouldest call, and I would answer thee: Thou wouldest have a desire to the work of thy hands

16 But now thou numberest my steps: Dost thou not watch over my sin

17. My transpression is sealed up in a bag, And thou fastenest up mine inlquity.

Job 17:

13. If I look for Sheol as my house; If I spread my couch in the darkness; 14. If I have said no corruption, Thou art my father; To the worm, Thou art my mother, and my sister;

15. Where then is my hope? And as for my hope, who shall see it?

16. It shall go down to the bars of Sheol, When once there is rest in the dust.

Job 19:

23. Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

24. That with an iron pen and lead They were graven in the rock for ever!

25. But as for me I know that my Redeemer liveth, And at last he will stand up upon the earth:

26. And after my skin, even this body, is destroyed, Then without my flesh shall I see God;

27. Whom I, even I, shall see, on my side, And mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger. My heart is consumed within me.

28. If ye say, How we will persecute him! And that the root of the matter is found in me;

29. Be ye afraid of the sword: For wrath bringeth the punishments of the sword, That ye may konw there is a judgment.

SUCCUMBS

MT. OLIVE

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your Weekly paper to let the many readers know thet Lodge No. 263 has lost one of its faithful members of the Old Folk Department, in the person of Brother George Swor, age 96. He departed this life, June 23, 1940. He leaves to mourn a wife, an adopted daughter and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

B. J. Tatum ,Presiednt.

DEKALB, MISS.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know that we have lost one of our faithful members. She was always ready and willing to do whatever she could for her lodge. She was a member of Brown Ridge Baptist church and was faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn a husband, one daughter, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of friends.

She was a midwife. Her funeral was attended on the fifth Sunday at her church by Rev. J. B. Peters of Meridian.

A. Alexander, Reporter

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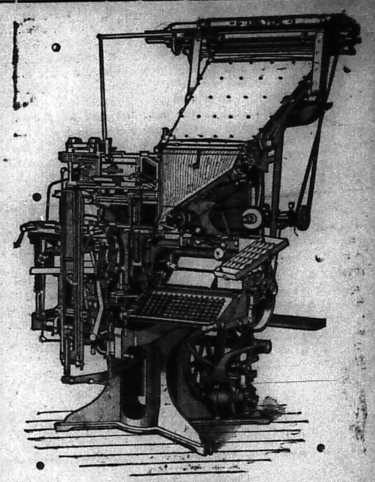

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HBA Convention

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roll is called and the presidents answer to their names the tickets will be given them; if, however they are not present they will have to purchase a ticket to the banquet.

Preparations are now being made for 75 or 100 chickens which will only be a starter in this great banquet.

All trustees of the H. B. A. are urged to be present. The devotional exercises are to be conducted at 8:30 by the Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace. At 9:00 a.m. we proceed to call the roll.

The opening sermon will be preached at 12:00 M. by the Rev. E. A. Wilson, pastor of one of our Methodist churches at Ellisville, Mississippi. Rev. Wilson is Ex-presiding Elder of the Hattiesburg District. He is an outstanding minister of the Methodist Church.

LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

The local lodges that have the three highest numbers of members present above 25 on Tuesday, the second day of the Convention, will be given three prizes, namely; 1st prize a check in the amount of $2.50; 2nd prize a gallon and a pint of Fielder & Brooks' ice cream; 3rd prize a gallon of Palace Drug Store ice cream. Many other interesting features will take place in the Convention.

Meridianite Feted

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ada Meadow Burley of Meridian, Mississippi and Mrs. Patrophis Robinson of St. Louis, Missouri were entertained royally with a luncheon party at the lovely apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Dantzle, 6158 A. South Park, Chicago, Illinois, Friday, June 28, 1:00 o'clock Among the guests were Mesdames Robert E. Lewis, Anna Cruse, M. L. Kennedy, Dewitt Turpeon, Little Nova Turpeon. Chinese checkers were enjoyed by all after lunch.

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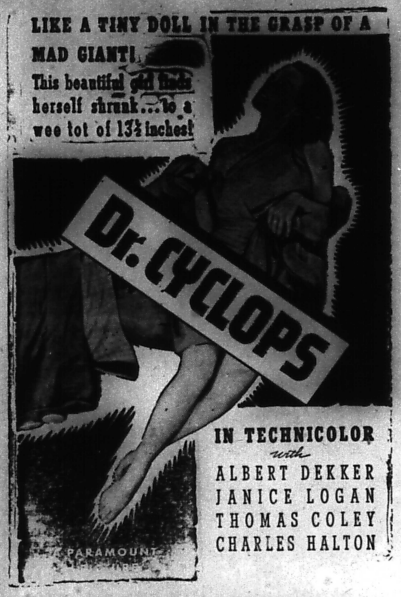
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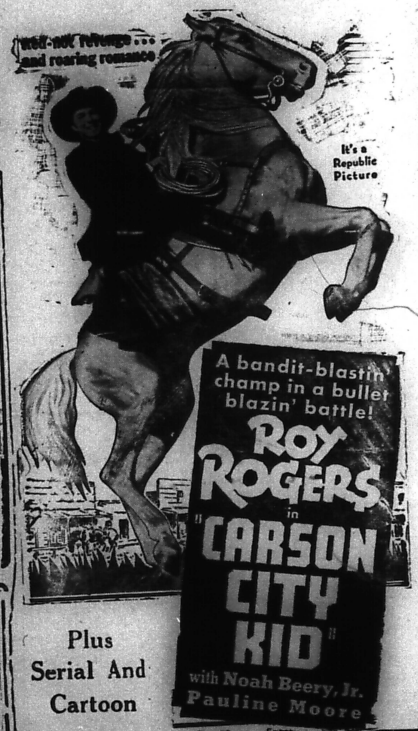

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Jackson District Conference At Crystal Springs

On Friday of last week it was our good pleasure as Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, accompanied by wife together with Rev. M. J. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Leach to visit the Jackson District Conference held at St. Paul C. M. E. Church, Crystal Springs, Miss. Brother Blackman and his people were having a glorious district conference The sermon preached by Rev U. L. Washington Friday at noon was enjoyed by all. Bishop J. H. Moore arrived late Friday afternoon. He was to preach Sunday. We predict that Rev. Blackman has gone over the top.

A few of the leading men on the Jackson District are Revs. Davis, Expose, Percoates, Sanders, Sr., Roberts, Miller, Harrison, Simpson, Feukua, and others. Mrs. S. E. Blackman, the queenly wife of Dr. Blackman, was also present. Mesdames Gamble, Williams, Claiborne, and others were among the leading women of the district. The St. Paul Choir from Bentonia, Miss. is one of the best that we have heard. Congratulations to the Jackson District.

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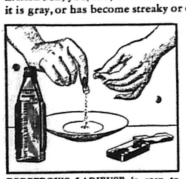

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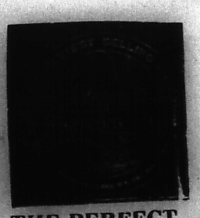

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SOUTH ZONE MISSIONARY MEETING A SUCCESS

Sunday, June 30 was a high day at St. James C. M. E. Church, Hattiesburg, where the South Zone Missionary meeting was held. Rev. W. D. Avery was host of the meeting.

The features of the day began with an interesting Sunday School taught by Rev. T. W. Hence. After a few minutes intermission we reassembled. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Barksdale. The first scripture lesson was read by Rev. Hence. The second scripture lesson was read by Rev. Jas. Franklin, after which, he led in singing "If It Wasn't For The Lord What Would I Do." Reverend Avery presented Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., the speaker of the hour. He led in singing "This Is A Mean World To Live In". He used for a text Nehemiah 4:16, subject "The Willing Worker". A splendid message was brought to us by the singing "Time Is Winding Up". Rev. Barksdale presented the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling. She made a timely talk after which, the public collection and reports were taken. The sum of $18.31 was left at St. James Church to be used as the pastor and members saw fit. The amount of $2.14 was taken for a blind man.

A progarm was rendered by members of various societies. Mrs. E. D. Barksdale was mistress of ceremonies. Rev. Jas. Ratcliff, one of the leading Baptist preathers of Hattiesburg responded to the program.

The chairman presented Mrs. S. E. Blackman, the District President. She said many interesting things concerning the missionary work.

The Juniors were organized as follows: Miss Ora D. Thompson, chairman Miss Esther Washington, vice chairman; Miss Naomi Washington, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Sweet Water C. M. E. Church. Rev. W. D. Avery will preach in the meeting

Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Reporter.

Gulfport, Miss.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Rev. W. C. McDuffie, president of lodge No. 176 was seriously hurt on a government job and was sent to Biloxi hospital, where he was a patient twenty days. After returning home and staying a few days without improving, he was transferred to the Merine hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. We hope our president will soon recover.

Mrs. M. G. Hargett, Reporter.

My Prayer

So France surrenders and with this
And to powerful strength and courage
our heart beats fast and furious;
For well we know, in spite of all our
ignorance,
There, crumbled in the dust of earth
lie heart and soul of more than
Frenchmen;
That Nazi planes and bombs and tanks
will blast some future date on
other fields the pride of men,
When works of art and science, culture
and refinement fall the prey of like
destruction,
That conquest by the Nazi and the
friends of Nazism, will spread like
flames on peaceful shores of other lands
To shed more blood, intent to thus
annihilate the last blast vantage of
democracy.
God grant AMERICA, whose love of
peace, not war, has made 'til now
....her much too weak at arms,
May be prepared for such barbaric
challenge,
UNITED SAND, NOT FALL IN THIS
EMERGENCY!

—By O. C. Twyner
Stonewall, Mississippi.

PASSES THROUGH MERIDIAN

Mr. F. A. Young, Agency Director of the New Orleans District, Universal Life Insurance Company, was in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, Saturday, July 6th, en route to New Orleans from Baltimore, Maryland from the National Meeting of the Insurance Company.

Mr. Young was formerly District Manager of the Meridian District, Universal Life Insurance Company. Mr. Young was accompanied by two friends who also attended the meeting.

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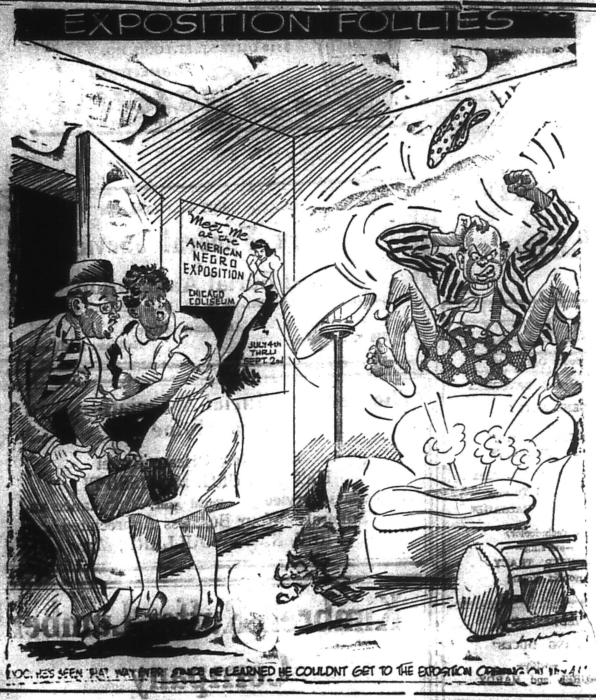

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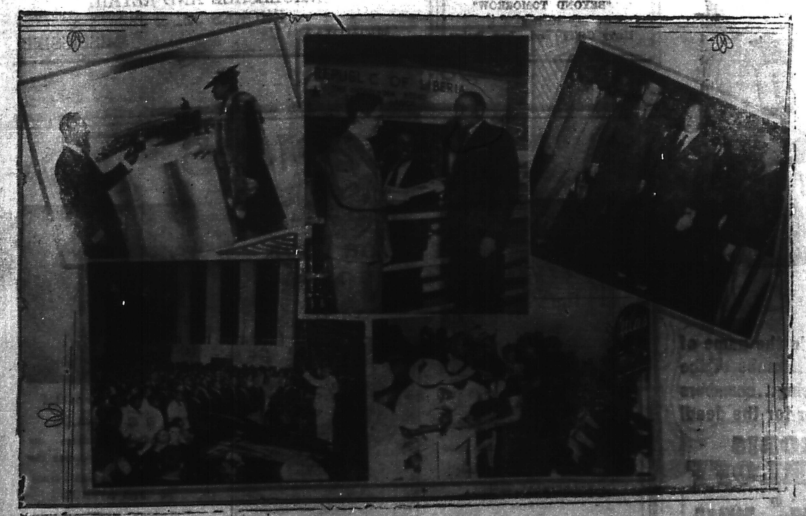

GLIMPSES OF OPENING DAY AT AMERICAN NEGRO EXPOSITION

Many and varied were activities attending the opening of the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum at noon, July 4, for 30 days and ing on Sept. 2. Top picture, left, shows Civil Service Commissioner Wendell L. Green, vice chairman of the Illinois commission for the Exposition, looking at one of the displays along with Mrs. Grace Walker Thompson, president of the Chicago Music association and director of music for the Exposition. Top, center, shows Curtis D. MacDougall, state supervisor of the Illinois Writers project, published in connection with the Exposition, to Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press and supervisor of Government and Art exhibits, while Arna Bontemps, noted novelist and Exposition research director who edited the volume, looks on.

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Chapter II

SYNOPSIS

Zolly stands outside the department store door. Every automobile he sees paralizes him with fright. Why? He had been a gang leader once and a killer. He and Ed had talked over Nadinola Bleaching Cream, the skin bleaching preparation, brings you the continuation of this story by America's youngest contemporary Negro Writer.

Zolly McLane was afraid. There had been a time when Zolly had not known the meaning of fear. But that was four years past, when he had been Ed Shannon's favorite bodyguard. At that time Prohibition was in flower and the evils which it spawned had not yet felt the iron hand of the F.B.I. Ed and Zolly had come to the Big Town together, had taken over the protection mobs at a time when the power and glory of its reigning Big Shots were diminishing. It was further diminished by a well aimed bullet in the back, and a rumor had whispered that Zolly's accurate aim had directed that bullet. The deed, however, had solved the problems of more than one person, so he had gone unmolested, but not unsung. The news had spread rapidly by grapevine through the Negro underworld that a young chap named Zolly McLane knew how to handle a gun; that, moreover, he customarily did his arguing after the shooting was over. So gradually the "small-fry" and the "near-great" had gone out of business, or most frequently, out of town. Either of which was a boon to their health.

Accordingly, it had been but a matter of a few stormy months until Ed and Zolly were in full and undisputed control of most of the town's lucrative rackets. And this was why one day Ed had said:

"We're at the top now Skids, the skids are all greased so lay off the rough stuff and we'll be jake," put in Zolly. Ed did not know then, as he later discovered, that his fiery young companion was by instinct a killer.

Then there had come that time, down on Fourteenth Street, when Zolly's trigger finger had itched once too often. The police had acted grimly in professional, if reluctant, admiration and said anyhow it was damned good shooting, because a playing card could have covered the holes the three bullets had made. But to the D.A., there is no such thing as a good shooting, especially the type done from the rear and motivated by rivalry over a liquor concession.

"The city must be cleaned up. Abolish the crime wave," screamed the city papers. The D. A., one eye on the editorials and the other on the date for city elections, had turned on the heat.

The names of Ed and Zolly had made good front page copy for no longer time after that.

"Zolly McLane? Sure you know Zolly. He's one of the Big Shots from upstate. Used to help a guy named Ed Shannon keep the line. The payoff came when he smoked out the wrong torpedo in an argument....."

"Sure. Got too big for the town. I know the type. Think they can get away with anything....."

"Yeah. Then the cops started to working on these two birds. Bounces them around a bit to loosen their tongues. See? Well, the Shannon guy keeps his trap shut, but Zolly can't take it and sings them a diagram. Blew the town apart, too. The boys didn't like it a bit....."

At other times they would remark, where Zolly could overhear:

"Some of them are anxious to meet him when he gets out....."

"Boy, I wouldn't be in that bird's shoes for his sentence....."

"You better wish they'd of give you life, 'stead of just three, brother rat....."

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NEWLY ELECTED BISHOP W. A. C. HUGHES DIES

NAACP Members Meeting July 24

N. A. A. C. P. Local Branch Called

To the members of the Meridian Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

You are hereby called to meet in a special business session, Wednesday evening, 6:00 o'clock, July 24 in the H. B. A. auditorium.

We have matters of importance to be looked after that should claim the attention of all our members. We lack a few members of being 100 percent strong in our local branch. We want to urge the members to bring some applications for membership. We are also asking all city pastors to make the announcement from their pulpits Sunday, July 21 with reference to this matter, because membess in and out of the city are urged to be present. We are to make arrangement for the election of officers. Several committees are to be appointed and we need your full support.

Arrest Dice Player Turns Spotlight On Unsolved Murder

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, July19 ANP) The arrest Sunday of Alph Adams who lives on Brickyard Hill has rekindled interest in the unsolved slaying of Mrs. Henry Howard here, the wife of the storekeeper in Greenwood. Mrs. Howard was reportedly shot by a marauder attempting to rob the store, but the murderer was never caught and the case was finally dropped.

According to reports, Adams became angered Sunday while playing dice in the "Hill" and, later, being upbraided by his wife, shouted at her: "I killed one woman, and I'll kill you!" Some one reported the incident to police and Adams was arrested

Later, Adams is reported to have confessed to police that he had killed Mrs. Howard for pay—that he was promised $500 to commit the crime, but was only paid $10. It was said he accused Howard, the victim's husband, as the one who had hired him, but this remained unverified.

Neighbors living near the store however, reported that police conducted an investigation at the place as a result of Adam's charges. Howard, it is said, protests his innocence and disclaims any knowledge of the matter.

WON FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Mr. Ernest Ott, presidet of the Toomsuba New Farmers Of American Club won first place in potato judging at the annual state judging contest held at Alcorn A. &M. College, Alcorn, Miss. July 25 to 29. He made a score of 98.1. The highest score made over 500 boys.

TANNE 'S PAINTINGS

EXPOSITION EXHIBITS ONE OF TANNER'S GREATEST PAINTINGS "The Disciple at the Tomb," one of the most famous and valuable paintings by the late great Henry O. Tanner, has attracted thousands of art lovers of both races to the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum. Shown here is Alonzo Aden of Howard university, curator of the Exposition Art Gallery; telling the history of the renowned painting to Mary Anne Parker and Selma Gordon. There are 11 other Tanners on exhibit, the largest ever shown, in the gallery among several hundred works of art, all of them produced by Negroes.

His teammates also made a splendid record. They were as follows: Dan Rogers, Leo Anderson and Johnnie Hassel. This agricultural club is under the supervision of Prof. M. E. Hannah Agricultural teacher. It has made wonderful progress the three years in which he has been working with it. The club has bought $75.00 worth of shop tools, rasied $60.00 through plays, picnics and minstrel shows, kept up all state and national dues, sent a part of the club's assessment to the State Advisor for the Company ground which was bought in Holmes County for the State New Farmers of America, exhibited different items on fairs, Field Days and commencement. 37 boys are in this club, all are carrying projects of some kind (under live stock) they are carrying pure bred hogs, chickens and cattle, (field crops). They have pure cotton, one variety, corn, potatoes, peanuts and sugar cane. The club has one acre of peanuts. This land was given by the president and worked by the club.

The club has done quite a bit of improvement in the community, such as building houses, repairing houses, building porches, screening houses pruning and sparying orchards and terracing land. The club hopes to accomplish more in the near future.

Normal Smith, Reporter.

The Newly Elected Bishop Died Friday At The John Hopkins Hospital After An Illness Of Three Weeks

(From The Pittsburgh Cousier)

BALTIMORE, July 18—The newly-elected Bishop W. A. C. Hughes, died Friday morning at the Johns Hopkins hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was stricken while attending the Methodist conference in St. Louis, last month, being completely exhausted followed by pneumonia.

Bishop Hughes had just been elevated to the highest post within the gift to his church. He was to preside over the New Orleans area, having the honor of being the first bishop elected by any jurisdiction since the unification of the entire Methodist church, north and south.

The final rites will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Sharp Street Methodist church.

He is survived by a host of relatives and friends. Relatives include his wife, Mrs. Mary Butler Hughes, Philadelphia; a son, W. A. C. Hughes, a Baltimore lawyer; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Martin and Mrs Gwendolyn Higginbotham, both of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Elaine Williams of Philadelphia; three brothers, Dr. Hugh Price Hughes and Dr. S. Bernard Hughes, both of Baltimore, and the Rev. V. N. S. Hughes, Aberdeen, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Mac Hughes Johnson, New York City, and an uncle, the Rev. Clinton B. Hughes of Easton, Md., and three grand children and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Bishop Passes

About Folk We Know

The funeral services were held Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 o'clock of Mr. Frank Berrry. A large number of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respect to this friend.

A large number of persons left the city Monday morning, July 15 for Leadership Training School in Holly Springs, Miss. Some of them were Reverend R. L. Young, Miss Maggie J. Young, Rev. E. F. Young, Rev. M. J. Jones and Rev. W. D Avery of Hattiesburg.

Miss Lillie Brown who underwent an operation in Meridian Sanitarium is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis left the city last week for Vicksburg, Mississippi in order to be at the bedside of Mr. Lewis' sister.

National Dental Association Members

Dentists attending the National Dental association convention August 12-16, in St. Louis, will be the guests of the members of the Mound City Dental society as pictured in this photograph. These practitioners look forward to the renewing of college acquaintances from the dental schools of Meharry, Howard and the northern universities as convention days are the few times all can get together.

Scientific clinics and papers by the outstanding authorities of the middle west, and the most modern exhibits of equipment and materials will be located in the Summer High school as will the general headquarters. Surgical clinics are scheduled for the Homer G. Phillips hospital which is the largest institution of its kind entirely controlled by Negroes—Many dances and parties are planned for the social entertainment of the dentists and their wives and families as the Ladies auxiliary of the Mound City Dental Society is cooperating with the men.

A Six Year Old Child Falls Five Stories, Lives

NEW YORK, July 19 (ANP) A 6 year old boy, Aubrey Smickle, receive only a slightly bruise on the left leg last week when he fell to the ground from the fire escape outside the window of his parents' 5th floor apartment in the Bronx. The boy, playing on the fire escape during his parents' absence from home, landed on a coal pile in the courtyard after hurtling through the air. An ambulance surgeon treated the abrasion on his leg.

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France And England At The Breaking Point

According to radio broadcasts and newspaper head lines as we write this editorial France and England are at the breaking point. They seem to have several diplomatic relationships. It is thought by some that the breach between France and England is agitated and caused by Germany and Italy.

CHAOS

The world today is in a chaotic condition. The world is unsettled. The mad waves of hatred, prejudice and jealousy now permeate the air. Nations are against nations; people against people; races against races. Those of us who live in dear old America, the home of the free and the land of the brave feel that after all, we are in the best country in the world and it is a happy privilege and pleasure from several angles to live in America. Of course, while there are many things for us to feel proud of there are many things that bring tears and sorrow to our hearts. It may be however, that conditions are getting a little BETTER, that is, in spots—here and yonder and yet, we hear of conditions getting worse in other places. We read of an incident that happened a few days ago in Mississippi where a Negro boy was unmercifully beaten by a "gentleman." It also appears as if a group of Negroes got together and found the "gentleman" and beat him unmercifully, to the extent that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment. We do not like to hear of such incidents; for wherever there is enmity and strife, hatred and malices, between the two races, namely White and Colored, it is not for the best interest of the community. We can not get anywhere fighting each other and we are praying for the time to come when the white man will realize and feel that Negroes are human beings. God ushered us into the world just as he did all other races. We want happiness; we want joy; we want peace; we want equal rights as citizens; we want to live at home unmolested; we want the protection of the law; we want our homes protected; we love and respect our women as any other race. We do not want the United States to wait until "Hitlerism" and "Mussolinism" are almost in our door and then begin to pretend that we (Black Folk) are citizens in America's sight. Let us feel that we are citizens now. Give hs an equal break. Give Negroes equal and fair places and we will fight the 'devil' out of Hitler and wipe Mussolini off the map.

Negroes do not belong to 5th columns. We are not traitors; we are loyal to the core. We as a race have been promised many things—a few of those things we have been the happy recipients, but the most of these promises we have not yet received. This is our America and we as a race will fight for our America and we want those in authority to treat the Black Folk as Americans.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if there are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUITS

Enter ye in the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction ,and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life ,and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:13—20.

OUR NEED OF FORGIVENESS

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from mysin. For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother concieve me. Behold, thou lesirest truth in the inward parts and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hearj joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:1—10

....Marie Downing
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A WORKING GIRL'S SHORT CUT TO BEAUTY

So much has been said about the girl with leisure, how she may keep her figure trim by daily walks and exercise at odd hours, prolonged facial treatments to keep her skin soft and her pores small, how she may soak her finger nails in warm oil to prevent brittleness, and a thousand methods to keep her looking rested and glamorous for that occasion of occasions, a dinner engagement with the man of the moment.

But the working girl. Forgive her, help her, is completely overlooked in this beauty schedule. She, who spends her day earning a living, spending soot and grime into her pores and cracking her fingernails, has perhaps an hour at the most between the time when she gets home, feeling as though she had been through a wringer, and the big moment when she must set forth again. But she is expected to look her freshest and feel her purest!

Rest and Bath Helpful

There is a short cut for her. The first and most important step upon arriving home after a wearing day is a warm, restful bath. Relax. Lie back in the tub and think pleasant, cheerful thoughts for as long as possible. Cover your face with a substantial coating of cold cream; give the cream plenty of time to sink into the skin and rout all particles of dust and soot, and then remove thoroughly, being sure always to rub upward and outward with the cloth or tissue you are using. Carefully sponge off your face with a pad of cotton, dipped in a skin tonic—witch hazel will do—to remove all traces of cold cream and stimulate the skin to a healthy glow. Then take two pads of cotton, dipped in the same astringent and place them over your eyes. If possible, lie down in a darkened room for ten or fifteen minutes with the pads over your eyes. You will rise with brighter and clearer eyes and feeling generally rested.

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And now for the final steps—the application of your makeup. Powder, properly applied, should never be noticeable. So much has been said about lipstick that I shall add only this: be sure that your lipstick covers the inside as well as the outside edges of your mouth. I am assuming that your nail polish is intact. If not, wipe it all off. Better no lustre at all, than peeling, blotchy looking polish. Now a touch of perfume behind each ear, used very, very sparingly, and you are ready to go out and compete with the best of your idle sisters. Good luck to you!

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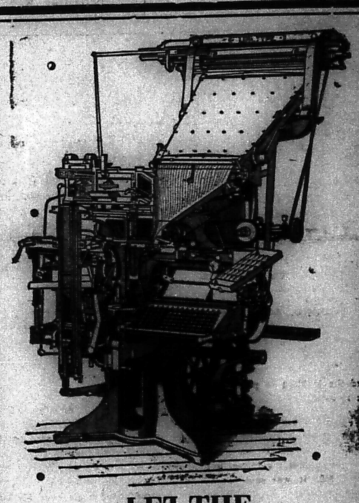

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When Earl "Father" Hines visited the new revue, "Tropics After Dark," is being presented, he sat down at the piano and played his recent record hit, "Boogie Woogie on the St. Louis Blues," while the entire cast of principles looked on. Included in the picture are Pork Chops Patterson, Dick Montgomery, Pops and Lourie, Evelyn Landry, Jeannette Grider, "Sweetie Pie" DeHart, Foster Johnson, Walter Fuller of the Hines band, Mitzi Mitchell and Ruble Blakey. Pointing toward the ivory tickler is Teddy Blackman, producer of the new show, while seated on the bench with Hines is Kathleen Day.

CAB CALLOWAY INSPECTS EXPOSITION OPENING

Cab Calloway, his highness of hi-de-ho who appeared on the stage of the State Lake theatre in Chicago with his band and revue, took time out between of the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum on July 4 and hears what was going on. Top picture shows him in the oldfashioned medicine show with little Ellen Jane Kersey in his arms and Mildred Louise Clopton standing beside him. Watching proceedings is Doc Josh, proprietor of the show. Bottom, left, shows Cab standing in front of a ticket booth getting the lowdown on the opening day discusses the entire show with truman K. Gibon Jr., exechtive director.

MRS. BURLEY AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO CITY

Mrs. Ada Burley and her two daughters have returned to her home after spending four weeks vacation in St. Louis and Chicago. Many courtesies were shown her and daughters. They visited the Negro Exposition while in Chicago.

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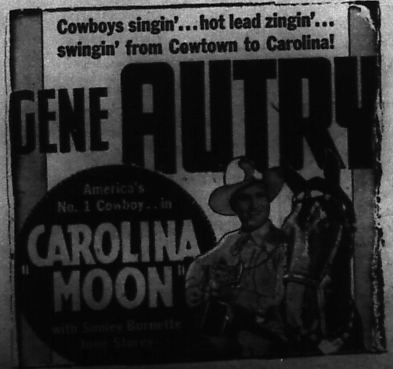

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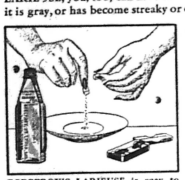

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Lower left is where the Tuskegee institute display is housed. Standing Evans, Carl Lonela and Edward Rodriguez, all of them connected with the exposition. Bottom, right shows Mr. Evans, director of construction, standing beside the neary completed Information booth. Several hundred exhibits will be found in the Main Hall where those photogarphs were taken.

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H.B.A. Convention To Convene Monday and Tuesday July

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The Convention of the Holbrooks Benevolent Association will open strictly at 9:A.M. Monday, July 29th. All Presidents are urged to be present at the opening of the Convention. We have much business to attend to and it will be necessary that we open up an hour earlier. All financial reports are to be taken in the first two hours of the Convention. Several committees will be appointed to assist the secretary in taking in financial reports in order that this part of the business may be finished by 11:00 o'clock, so that we may proceed to other business. Quite a bit of new and important business is to be transacted in this Convention and an urgent request is made on each president to be present or to send a proxy.

H B. A. RECORDS

All presidents are requested to bring their Secretary Records of the various local lodges for special inspection by committees that will be appointed to examine the records of the local lodges.

$27.50 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES

We will award $27.50 in cash prizes for the ten best records as kept by local lodge secretaries. If your H.B.A. record needs 'sharpening" you should hurry up. We want to see the ten best records as kept by the secretaries of the various local lodges and we would also like to have the picture of the local presidents together with those secretaries who have the ten best records. The prizes to be offered are as follows:

1st prize....	$5.00	6th prize....	$2.50
2nd prize....	$4.50	7th prize....	$2.00
3rd prize....	$4.00	8th prize....	$1.50
4th prize....	$3.50	9th prize....	$1.00
5th prize....	$3.00	1.th prize....	$ .50

TO HAVE PICTURES MADE

We want all of our presidents, officers and member who are going to attend the Convention to come prepared to have your individual pictures made. We have arranged for you to have some nice pictures made for less than $1.00. There is a splendid young man in our city in the person of Mr. C. Randolph Darden who is making quite a reputation as a young photographer. Come on to Meridian and first of all have your picture made; second encourage this young man who is trying to do something for himself and his race.

All persons present at roll call will be given free ticket to the big H.B.A. Banquet that will be staged Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. We plan for this to be the biggest banquet in the history of the Association. After the roll is called and the presidents answer to their names the tickets will be given them; if, however they are not present they will have to purchase a ticket to the **banquet.**

Preparations are now being made for 75 or 100 chickens which will only be a starter in this great banquet.

All trustees of the H. B. A. are urged to be present. The devotional exercises are to be conducted at 8:30 by the Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace. At 9:00 a.m. we proceed to call the roll.

The opening sermon will be preached at 12:0 M. by the Rev. E. A. Wilson, pastor of one of our Methodist churches at Ellisville, Mississippi. Rev. Wilson is Ex-presiding Elder of the Hattiesburg District. He is an outstanding minister of the Methodist Church.

LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

The local lodges that have the three highest numbers of members present above 25 on Tuesday, the second day of the Convention, will be given three prizes, namely; 1st prize a check in the amount of $2.50; 2nd prize a gallon and a pint of Fielder & Brooks' ice cream; 3rd prize a gallon of Pilson Drug Store ice cream. Many other interesting features will take place in the Convention.

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BLACKOUT

BY JOHNNY W. HAMLETT

Chapter III Synopsis

Ed has threatened Zolly, the killer when he gets outside. Nadinola Bleaching Cream, now offers for your entertainment the Last Chapter of this story written by an unknown and unsung Negro writer.

Zolly, listening to this run of conversation, knew that here was no idle chatter, and on countless instances would awaken, cold with perspiration, at some nightmarish dream of what lay in wait for him when the time of his release would inevitably arrive. He recalled all too vividly the hectic hours when he had sat in the courtroom with eyes averted, feeling the contemptuous stares of his erstwhile comrades charge the atmosphere with venom; when Ed, passing close to him one day, had muttered in guarded tones that none other could hear:

"Be seeing you outside—pal."

As the months had dragged into years, his feeling of helpless panic had been slowly replaced by cold reasoning, and he had worked out to the finest detail what he must do. Once outside, he must completely disguise his movements; a blackout, is what it would amount to. He had then proceeded to cache enough money to mobilize the proper underworld agencies to serve his purpose.

Now he was free, and the cold terror which the safety of prison had banished came swooping back upon him, his bravado falling away like a threadbare garment. Many of the old gang, he knew, had preceded him into parole or pardon, might at this very moment be stalking him awaiting the opportunity to strike. Thanks to the newspapers announcing his release, the mob had been supplied with a means of tracing him. And he, in his flight, might even share the same hideout, unsuspectingly, with one of them. He cursed the newspapers, realizing that they had rendered his contemplated blackout very difficult indeed.

Toying with this new line of thought, Zolly paused to light a cigarette, staring out over the match-flame at the stream of slowing moving vehicles. A dark sedan crawled into his line of vision, lurched to a sudden stop abreast of him as the light changed at the intersection, affording him a clear view of the four watchful occupants.

Panic seized him in its terrifying grip. He abruptly faced about, pushed to the center of the crowd, cigarette and match slipping from his fingers. He knew, then, why his gaze had been so magnetically drawn to the driver of that car; it was Ed Shannon!

Zolly never knew where he ran, or whether he arrived by foot or wheeled conveyance. His sole driving urge had been to put as much distance as possible between himself and that spot.

He looked about him, at the penceful scene patterning itself amid street lamps just bursting into brilliance. An elevated track loomed up in his path, the shadows dark and forbidding beneath it. If he were followed, this would be a likely spot for them to lie in wait, with the ringing overhead noise sufficient to drown the crack of the gun. Surely it would happen here. He approached the columns with a smothered feeling of apprehension, his palms clammy with cold perspiration. The erratic thumping of his heart brought to mind the warning of the prison physician. He slowed his pace, felt a numbing sensation of fatigue draw his muscles taut. Pent up breath escaped in a sigh of relief.

At the corner ahead a dark sedan took the turn with a violent squeal of tires, the speed rocking it way up to tiptoe on soft cushioned springs. It straightened, speared down the block with a throaty roar. Zolly turned, looked frantically about for some avenue of escape, saw the nearest apartment house doorway thirty feet away and decided he could never make it. So he stood huddled there, both hands raised as though attempting to shield his body against the rip and tear of bullets, his ears straining for the harsh crash of sound.

It came. Two reports, sharp and wicked, stabbed the stillness. With a weary sigh, Zolly stumbled to his knees; his body slumped forward till his chin struck the pavement, hard. He rolled over to land, face up, in the gutter, an expression of fear etched deeply on his countenance. And the black car did not for a moment shaken its headlong sprint.

The policeman straightened up from a hasty examination of the body with a puzzled frown cressing his weathered features.

"Damned funny," he muttered aloud to himself, "A car just backfired in the street and this guy keeled over dead.

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BIRTH OF A SONG

By Shelton Brooks

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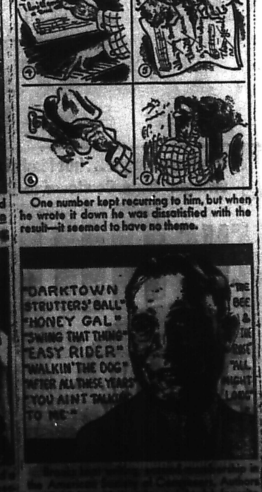
Touring vaudeville, Shelton entertained backstage by improvising on his own themes on the small-time circuit pianos.

A few days later he confronted a boss's record in a cafe, and the girl and ... ...

Back in his piano, Shelton ... ...

From ASCAP Files

By Joseph R. Fliesler and Paul Carruth



One number kept recurring to him, but when he wrote it down he was dissatisfied with the result—it seemed to have no theme.

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WILL LAY CORNERSTONE AT NEW HOSPITAL

H.B.A. Convention Starts July 29

Will Lay Cornerstone At Hospital At Mound Bayou, Miss.

MOUND BAYOU, Miss., July 26 (ANF) The Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of Mississippi, will lay the cornerstone to their $80,000 hospital on Friday, Aug. 2.

Construction of the hospital is now underway under the supervision of McKissack & McKissack, building contractors of Nashville.

The Organization has a membership in Mississippi of more than 25,000 and has cash assets of nearly $200,000. The organization has existed in Mississippi for more than 50 years. The executive officers are: P. M. Smith, chief grand mentor, Mound Bayou; W. M. Lee, chief grand scribe, Shelby; Katie Aills, grand high priestess, Mound Bayou; Joseph Betts, chief grand treasurer, Clarksdale E. B. Robinson, chief grand recorder, Greenville; E. G. Mason, chief grand orator, Clarksdale; and B. A. Green, attorney, Mound Bayou.

The principal speaker at the ceremonies will be Dr. A. W. Dumas, president of the National Medical association of Natchez. Other speakers will include T. J. Huddleston, and Dr. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, sponsors and promotors of the Afro American hospital, the only Negro owned and operated hospital in Mississippi. Mr. Huddleston is custodian for the organization and Dr. Miller is supreme president and medical director.

The hospital project of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor is the largest ever undertaken by the organization in its history ad promises to be a definite asset to the order and the Negro race throughout the South.

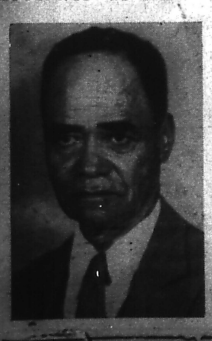
Representatives of other Fraternal and Medical organizations will also be present and appear on the program.

INVITATION

H. B. A. Lodge No. 9, with Mrs Minnie Irby as president, invites all H.B.A.'s and friends to be with them on the second Lord's day in August. Mrs. Minnie Irby President and Julia Armstrong, Secretary.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson is very ill at the home of her father and mother, Rev and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong.

Treasurer H B A



PASTOR

REVEREND B. W. COATES, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, who has just closed a most successful two weeks revival at the Mt. Carmel Church Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Rev. A. L. Perkins, pastor.

During this revival many souls were brought into the fold many erring ones reclaimed and the saints edified.

Sunday, July 28, Rev. Coates will preach the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Great Day Street Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama and the 7th Anniversary of Reverend M. C. Cleveland, D.D., pastor. This is expected to be a great occasion and the earnest prayers of interested ones are desired.

About Folk We Know

Sunday, July 21, Miss Rennie Ray Strayhorn spent the day in Jackson, Mississippi, visiting. While in the city she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Davis.

Mrs. Erlean Price who has been on the sick list for a week or more is improving nicely at her home.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Mosley is improving nicely at her home on Barnaccle Springs Drive.

Mr. W. N. Knott of Kewapee was a pleasant visitor in the office last week on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mr. Cleveland Cole, H.B.A. President No. 50, was in thhe office Saturday of last week on business.

Miss Lillie Brown who underwent an operation recently in the Meridian Sanitarium is doing nicely at her home.

Mr. George Frank Sims is recuperating after undergoing an operation a few weeks ago.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

How I enjoyed The Session Of

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By Beatrice Washington, 405 Grant St.

Corinth, Mississippi

I arrived at M. I. College, Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and after luncheon I went immediately into class work. I took for credit the course, "The Christian Task at Home". The ideal reason I selected this subject in preference to any other was I want to be a better Christian, and know better how to serve God and my fellowman. I attended this class every required period, and I feel much better and greatly benefited. I also visited two other classes; Christian Worship and Evangelism in the Home. From these subjects I understand better the way the christians should live. I visited Chapel each day and was greatly inspired. My stay on the mountain top was a real vision of the world of peace and enjoyment. My very soul is revived my spiritual strength has been renewed, and I have better courage to go on better prepared for Christian leadership at home. From the wonderful, the unexcelled happenings at this school we should be assets to the different localities in which we serve. I'm sure we all feel more qualified to render Christian service; no matter what our position might be. One of the greatest inspirations in the meeting was the way it was so quietly and earnestly conducted. In the auditorium every one seemed to be so sincere when coming into the place of worship until the presence of God could not be hindered. Of all the things I have learned, seen and heard, with such an efficient and outstanding staff of instructors, it compels me to say, "It was good to have been there, to witness some of these things.

I appreciate the opportunity to be given a chance to express myself in this manner by Dean R. L. Young, and I am now looking forward to the Leadership Trainnig School of 1941.

Leadership Trainig

By Mrs. Gertrude Nunn,

504 Hill Street

Water Valley, Mississippi.

To the Dean, Instructors and Student body that made up this great Leadership Training School, and friends:

It gives me pleasure to try to express my gratitude for having had the pleasure to enjoy the many blessings that have been mine on the mountain top of the great meeting For it was like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of His garment: therefore, I am ready to say, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. For there the Lord commanded the blessing even life forever more. My soul has been lifted to a spiritual height that will not only cause my life to be better, but I am anxious and doubly willing to share the experience that I have received with all with whom I come in contact. I will never grow tired or impatient, but have come to the conclusion that I too, glory in the cross of Christ."

I am reminded of the story of those that went to the spring to get water some carried cups, some jars some jugs and some barrels, every one according to his desire. So it is with life, you may get whatever amount of Christ's blessings that your soul desireth. I feel that I was selfish, but glad that I so desired to bring my barrel, and now it is stored full of wholesome instructions brimming full, even ready to overflow, and I feel as David did of old. My lips have been touched with a live coal, and I am ready now to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

I shall not fail, nor shall my task appall me, though it may seem too heavy for my hands, I know that he who to the task did call me will give me strength to meet that task's demands

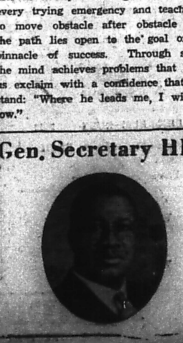
Leadership Training

By Viola Alston, Ackerman, Mississippi

The systematic development and cultivation of natural powers by inculcations and examples, takes care of your mind and shapes your intellect by making the most of good thoughts. Leadership training is not merely a process of craming the mind with letters, but it is the exercise and development of the mental powers. This training calls forth the hidden energies of the soul and fits those who are consecrated to become the pillars and bulwarks of society. It teaches the mind to labor with skill, to grasp and grapple with important and serious problems in such a way that they yield to the skilled forces brought to bear upon them. The mind is brought to a point where it can properly perceive its own powers, to know what it can and cannot do. By sufficient training it is made capable of attaining many things.

Through training our minds we may become great leaders like: Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Mrs. Alice Oliver, Miss Carrie Brown, Dean R. L. Young, President W. M. Frazier, Bishop Moore and many others. Training has taught the world that we are noble in reason and infinite in ability. Training leads us thru every trying emergency and teaches us to move obstacle after obstacle until the path lies open to the goal of the pinnacle of success. Through study, the mind achieves problems that make us exclaim with a confidence that will stand: "Where he leads me, I will follow."

Gen. Secretary HBA



The State Convention Of the H.B.A. Gets Big Start Monday At 8:30

The State Convention of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the state of Mississippi is to be called to order Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock by the General President, Rev. E. F. Young.

The devotional service will open at 9:30, conducted by the general chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace of Porterville, Miss. At 9:00 o'clock the general secretary, Rev. R. L .Young will call the roll. Other general officers to take an active part will be E. F. Young, Jr., Vice President R. W. Radcliff, Treasurer; Agents Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro and A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg.

Thousands of delegates, members and friends will be attending and visiting this convention during its two days session Monday and Tuesday.

BANQUET

One of the big features of the Convention will be the annual banquet, which will take place Tuesday at 7:30 in the evening.

PRIZES

Many prizes will be awarded to the presidents and secretaries who have kept the best local lodge record. Prizes will also be awarded to the local lodges having the largest number of members present Tuesday.

ANNUAL SERMON

The annual sermon will be preached Monday at 12:00 M. by Reverend E. A. Wilson Methodist minister of Laurel, Mississippi. A great convention is anticipated.

Leadership Training School

By Mrs. Clara Lindsey

Ripley, Mississippi

The Pastors, Missionary Women, Laymen and Young People's Leadership Training School convened at Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, July 15 to 20, directed by Dean R. L. Young, P.E. of Meridian District and Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Counselor, of Water Valley, Mississippi.

This being the 13th consecutive year for this work, it was initiated by the above mentioned persons, having rich experience that furnishes knowledge for the leadership problems. The attendance was larger than in the preceding years and in every way was decidedly better and filled with greater interest.

Mrs. Neblett had a great array of aides, all trained in some type of leadership work. Many leading executives lent their presence. The very efficient faculty headed by Administration Officers as follows:

The Right Rev. J. H. Moore, Presiding Bishop of the 7th Episcopal District of the C.M.E. Church.

Rev. B. Julian Smith, General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the C. M. E. Church.

Mr. Chester A. Kirkendoll, Director of Leadership Training of the General Board of Religious Education, C.M.E. Church.

Mrs R. P. Neblett, Counselor; Rev. E. L. Siggers, Registrar; Rev. R. L. Young, Dean.

Able instruction was offered in the following courses:

Christian Worship, Mrs. R. P. Neblett; Life of Christ, Rev. D. M. Montgomery; Guiding Children in Christian Growth, Miss Carrie Brown; The Christian Task at Home, Mrs. Allie M. Reeves; Work of the Pastor, Bishop J. H. Moore; Christian Evangelism, Rev. J. L. Tolbert Guiding Youth's Approach to Religion, Rev. S. J. Laws; Craft, Mrs. A. C. Oliver, State Supervisor of County Demonstration Agents.

Inspirational Speakers

Tuesday, July 16, Rev. C. Thomas, P.E. Columbus District, C.M.E. Church.

Wednesday, July 17, Bishop J. H. Moore

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General President

Chaplain HBA

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'Take em and fit em Yourself'

The above remarks were made this week to a colored customer who went in a certain dry goods store in the city of Meridian to purchase a pair of shoes. This possibly would be considered one of the exclusive dry goods stores of the city.

The shoe desired by this young colored customer was a high priced and expensive shoe—in fact it was a good shoe. The saleslady did not care to fit shoes on a colored customer and rather than make this sale she refused to fit the shoes on this customer.

This is an embarrassment that we often meet and yet we must not be too harsh on those who sell shoes and pick their customers to fit them. Of course, it is wrong; it is unbrotherly; it is unchristian; it is undemocratic. First of all, I wish to suggest that when we as a group go shopping let's go decent and clean; let's be real representative—not of black folks, but representative citizens. Let's let our socks and hose be clean; let our bodies be clean and then let us use common "hoss" sense. Let's be intelligent and polite and when we come up to this standard, if you walk in anybody's store and they fail to fit you—politely walk out. I would rather order my shoes from Sears, Roebuck; Montgomery Ward or some other mail order company and save myself the embarrassment. As a christian gentleman I feel, though my skin is black, that I can be as good as any body. I can't understand how it is that some folks will take all kinds of money from colored folks, they will take it if it comes from your purse, tobacco sack, snuff box, bosom, stocking or what-not an yet the cleanest and most intelligent Negro will most likely be embarrassed to walk in a number of stores in Meridian and ask for service.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT

Well, what shall we do about a condition of this kind? I will tell you what we should do about it. We should get out and open up a dry goods store of our own; we should open in downtown Meridian a first class grocery store of our own; we should open in downtown Meridian a first class florist of our own. The harvest is truly great, but laborers are few. I am confident that Negroes spend in downtown Meridian $6,0.0 a week for groceries and not a cent is spent in a downtown grocery store of our own. Negroes are the greatest consumers in this section of the country and we, poor dumb fools, have not got sense enough, we have not got fore thought enough; we have not got business tact enough; we have not the "get-up and get it'" spirit enough That we we have one downtown grocery store.

While we get mad with the opposite race because of the embarrassment, let's get mad with ourselves as a group because of our laziness and our unconcerned way and method of doing business. There come times when I have a vain wish to the extent that I just wish I could divide myself up into four or five parts and I just wish that one part could run a first class grocery store, one part a dry goods store, one part, a shoe store etc., until I made the town and community hum.

Colored Man, you had better begin to look out for yourself. There are a lot of hypocritical speeches and statements made that mean nothing to our group—just mouths full of hypocrisy—that's all. "Take 'em and fit 'em yourself."

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Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 5:11, 12, 18 to 23;

Galatians 6: 7 to 9.

GOLDEN TEXT— Godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. 4:8.

Proverbs 1:

7. The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; But the foolish despise wisdom and instruction.

8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, And forsake not the law of thy mother:

9. For they shall be a chaplet of grace unto thy head, And chains about thy neck.

10. My son, if sinners entice thee, Consent thou not.

Isaiah 5:11. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that tarry late into the night, till wine inflame them:

12. And the harp and the lute, the tabert and the pipe, and wine, are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of Jehovah, neither have they considered the operation of his hands.

18. Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of falsehood, and sin as it were with a cart rope;

19. That say, Let him make speed, let him hasten his work, that we may see it, and Let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

20. Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darknes that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes ,and prudent in their own sight!

22. Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink;

23. That justify the wisked for a bribe, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

Galatians 6:7. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

9. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Letters To The P. E. Meridian District

Meridian, Miss.
July 13, 1940

Reverend R. L. Young,

Dear Elder: Your letter was to hand and found me O.K. Yes, Reverend, I will raise the $5.00 that you have asked me to raise and will do all that I can to make the meeting what you want it to be.

Yours for work,
Mrs. L. W. Wilson.

Jackson, Mississippi
July 15, 1940

Reverend R. L. Young, P.E.
Box 1043
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Young:

I received the certificate asking me to raise $5.00. This is to let you know that I will do my very best to raise $5.00 or more and report it in the Convention.

Yours in His name,
Mrs. Bessie Sanders.

Rev. Roy L. Young, Meridian,
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Elder:

I received your letter and program asking me as one of the Meridian preacher's wife to raise $2.00 and report same in the Convention.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Susie E. Conner,
Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
710 E. Front Street

To the Presiding Elder of the Meridian District

Dear Reverend Young:

This comes to inform you that I received your request. My children and Broher-in law, Mr. S. L. Otis, my husband, Brother Howard and other friends are helping me to raise my $5.00 to report in the Convention. You may depend upon me.

Mrs. Ethel Otis,
Carson, Mississippi.

Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder,
Meridian District C.M.E. Church:

Dear Elder:

I have received your program and request for the Missionary Convention. I note that you asked me to raise $5.00 and report same at the convention. I wish to assure you that you can depend upon me for the $5.00.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Mamie Billups.
Meirdian, Mississippi

July 22, 1940

To the Presiding Elder of Meridian District:

Dear Brother Roy:

I have received your request in which you asked me to raise $5.00 for the Missionary Convention which will convene at Blackman's Temple C. M. E. Church, Carson, Mississippi. Yes, Bro. Roy, I will be glad to raise at least $5.00 in this missionary event. I have not got to raise but $3.00 more, since I received your request I have already raised $2.00. Tell the other sisters that Sister Leach is glad to do this for the Meridian District, the district in which Mr. Leach, my husband, spent many years of toil and labor.

Yours to serve,
Mrs. Carrie Leach
1412-13th Ave., Meridian, Miss.

Meridian, Miss.
July 19, 1940

Dear Reverend Young:

Your letter and program for the Missionary Convention came a few days ago.

I think it a well planned program and believe that it is out in time to assure a successful Convention spiritually and financially. The loyal women of the Meridian District are always ready and willing to give of their service and support in helping to do the work of the church.

As for me, you might count on the $5.00 asked for.

Yours for the work of the church,
Mrs. R. L. Young.

MT. OLIVE, July —1940 Dear Elder Young:

I will do my best to represent with $5.00 in the Missionary Convention. It is always a pleasure to do the work

Yours truly,
Allie M. Reeves.

To the Editor of the Weekly Echo:

Please allow me space in your well edited paper to express how much I enjoyed the picnic given by the ministers on July 2, 1940.

It will never be forgotten. To me the ball game was the most important feature, although there were other games.

I do not have words to express how much I really enjoyed myself, but I will say, I hope I will be blessed to visit another picnic given by The Ministerial Alliance.

Sincerely,
Ollie Williams (niece of Rev. M. J. Jones

Ellisville, Miss.

ELLISVLLE— Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 58 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Genevia Hamilton. She departed this life, July 17. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Church and was a faithful member. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, four sons, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophronia Jones, Reporter

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work's sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the father, and he shall give you another comforter that he may abide with you forever, Even the spirit of truth; whom the world can not receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more, but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. John 14:11-19

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WAYNESBORO— To whom it may concern: H.B.A. Lodge No. 139 located at Waynesboro conducted its annual meeting Sunday, July 14.A short splendid program was rendered. The members and visitors enjoyed a soul stirring sermon by Rev. E. F. Young. We were too happy to have Rev. Young with us. His presence made it possible for our lodge to grow stronger. Twenty new members were taken in and three renewals.

We have in our home treasury, $260. Money raised from refreshments, $3.00. Money raised from members' assessment on annual day, $14.85. Total amount raised, 17.85.

Bro. W. M. Kinslow, President
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INSPIRATION

(Continued from page One)

Every since the dawn of a new day upon the world, and every since God has placed within it human beings, with normal bodies and minds, His word has never been forgotten.

This has been more clearly seen and shown this week as we have worked here together as one in Christ and God the father of all.

As the school opened Monday morning a large number registered, the total registration was one hundred and seventy five (175). Monday night a Welcome Program was given by the members of the various churches of Holly Springs and it was very, very interesting after which, a lovely reception was given in the Dinning Hall of the Mississippi Industrial College.

I shall not take time to outline the proceedings day by day, but I will attempt to mention the things of greatest value.

We've had very interesting speaker they have been Reverends C. Thomas of Columbus, Miss., D. M. Montgomery, of Centreville, Miss., R. S. Sharp of Hernando, Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Mrs. R. P. Neblett of Water Valley, and Dr. B J. Smith of Jackson, Tennessee.

They have all brought to us very wholesome material during this week. Material that has been most uplifting and they have expressed themselves to us hoping that we may learn to be more reverent to God, to live and love our fellowman in a better way than we have previously done.

In the different classes a spirit of love and kindness has existed between the students and teachers. I wish to say that during this week of lingering here together as brothers and sisters we have been helped in ways that will not be forgotten.

As we leave this place and returun to our homes and local churches, may we not forget that we came here to learn how to accomplish the things that we are hoping to do and when we return home we are to accomplish them. We should be determinned to live a little better, to serve a little better and to attempt a bit more to put the real thing in our life and to bring others closer to God than we did one year ago. we did one year ago.

As we leave this place and return As we leave and though there comes times when the clouds of life get darker and burdens are heavier, and the road is harder to travel, let us not turn back but keep in mind this piece of poetry which even helps when we want to go our way alone, and no one else's

"A baby mole got to feeling big,
And wanted to show how he could
dig—So he ploughed along in the
soft, warm dirt until he hit
something hard and it surely did
hurt.
A dozen stars flew out of his snout
And he sat on his haunches and
began to pout.
So he rammed the thing again
with his head and his grandpap
Dragged him out half dead.
"Young man", he said, "though
your pate is bone you can't butt
your way through a solid stone,
This bit of advice is good I've
found,
If you can't go over or under
go around.

A traveler came to a stream one day and because it presumed to cross his way and wouldn't turn back to suit his whim nor change its course to go with him his anger rose far more than it should and he vowed that he'd cross right where he stood, the current was swift and the bank was steep, but he jumped right in with a violent leap, a fisherman dragged him out half drowned, if you can't go over or under go around.

There's always a way to get where you're going if you'll set your sails when the wind is blowing, if the mountains high go around the valley, if the streets are blocked go up some alley, if the parlor cars are filled don't scorn the freight, if the front door is closed go to the side gate.

To reach your goal this advice is sound if you can't go over or under go around'.

By Maggie Jaunita Young.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Holly Springs, Miss., Presiding Bishop of the 7th Episcopal District, CME. church, Thursday, July 18, Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Pastor, Centreville C.M.E. church, Centreville, Miss.

Friday, July 19, Dr. B. Julian Smith General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, C.M.E. Church.

Evening Program—7:3)

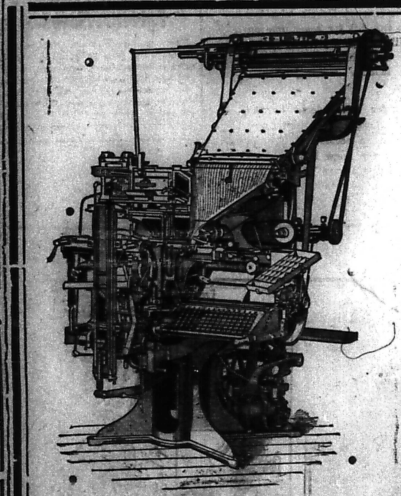
Monday, July 15—Get acquainted meeting, missionaries from the churches of the town representing. Refreshments served by same group. Response for visitors by Rev. A. Smith.

Tuesday, July 16: Address, Dr. D. V. Wednesday, July 17: Talent night was especially significant and enjoyed by all. Contributions amounted to $13.01 for a sign for the campus.

Thursday, July 18: Address Rev. E. M. Sharp, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Hernando, Mississippi. Mrs. Oliver displayed some of the work of the agents in the state. Among them was a duplicate quilt that is displayed at The Negro Exposition in Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Tolbert was awarded for Better Home Improvement, a trip to Chicago with all expenses paid.

The first Model Sunday School convened on Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock with an attendance of 117. Lesson: Job 42:1 to 13, Rev. J. L. Tolbert, presiding. Subject: Job's Repentance and Restoration. Adult Women's class ,taught by Counselor Neblett, attendance 53, Collection $2.20, 1st prize. Men's Bible class taught by Rev. Montgomery, attendance 27, collection $3.01, 2nd prize. Total collection from four casses $8.07. $1.00 was contributed by the County Supt. (white) of the City Schools of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The prize winning classes received ice cream and invited other classes to share.

The love of group loyalty was exhibited. Our hearts are filled with inspiration to perform our tasks as we return to our various homes. As the disciples once said of a visitation from the Master, "Did not our hearts burn as we tarried." Our purpose is to learn and our aim is to exhibit through Christian service.



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Please allow me space in the "Echo" for a few remarks concerning our Young Peoples' Program on Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock, July 7, 1940 at Blackman's Temple.

The following program rendered:

Opening Song .... led by Addie M.Gray
Invocation ..... Rev. Albert May
Solo ..... Louise McLain
Address— 'Our Duty As Young People to the Church"—..... Claudine McLain
Congregational Song— led by Katie M. Fairley
Address— "My Obligation As a Young Christian"— S. L. Powell

Sister W. M. Wheeler made some splendid remarks in responding to the program.

Collection $1.97

Mistress of Ceremony,John M. Ostis
Secretary..... Katie M. Fairley
Reporter ..... Howard Ostis

MERIDIAN, Mississippi

Meridian, Miss.
July 12, 1940

Rev. R. L. Young, P.E.

I will do my very best to raise the $5.00, because I want the Missionary Convention to be a success, I always try to do whatever yo uask of me as a Presiding Elder for I feel it my duty

Mrs. Pinkie Foster

Crystal Springs News

Crystal Springs, Miss.
July 10, 1940

The Weekly Echo
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your column to make the following statement:

On June 30, 1940 the Second Zone Meeting was held in Crystal Springs, Miss. at St. Paul C. M. E. Church. Devotional Service was rendered by Mrs. Maud Jones and Mrs. Nora Funches. We were delighted to have Mrs. Mary F. Williams and Rev. E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder, present at the opening Mrs. Williams came forward with inspirational remarks from the book of Psalms. Closing song of the devotion was "Here Am I, Send Me". Rev. T. Sanders, Sr. began singing "Tis the Old Time Religion". His text was 'The Lord Answered, I will go with You wheresoever thou goeth". Every one enjoyed this stirring sermon from Father Sanders. The collection amounted to $23.25, including public, membership and reports. The program committee came forward with Mrs. M. E. Davis acting mistress of ceremonies. A very timely program was rendered, special attention being given to the Pleasant Grove choir of Magee.

The next Zone Meeting will be held at Little Bethel in Terry at which Rev. Davis will preach.

Elizabeth Toney, Reporter

Taylorsville News

TAYLORSVILLE— Dear Editor: Please allow space for me to say a few words of our C. M. E. Church that we have in Taylorsville, with Rev. Jas. Franklin as pastor, who was sent to us by Bishop J. H. Moore and Dr. R. L. Young. They told us they were going to build us a good church and our pastor hasn't lost time in putting the program over. He has been with us three weeks and he expects to stay until tne work is finished. I haven't ever seen a preacher work like this one before. We thank the bishop and presiding elder for sending us this man of God.

SIGNED: Elize McCullum, Hannah Dosey, Mattie Mayes, Jeff B. Well Tiddie Hims and Autha Megee.

Bassfield

July 6, 1940

Rev. R. L. Young

Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Editor:

Please let the many Echo readers know that the Circle Club No. 1 is at work. We have had two meetings since we organized. We meet every Thursday evening in the different homes. We have prayer, singing and good Christian conversation Our motto is helping everyoody. It is our hope hat more poung ladies will take an active part in the club work and do more for God. On the last meeting the president, Mrs. Ida Echols, made a timely talk. Cake and tea were served. Collection was taken.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Reporter

THE TRUMPPET IS SOUNDING

Again the word of the Lord came unto me saying:

Son of man speak to the children of thy people and say unto them when I bring the sword upon a land if the people of the land take a man of their choice and set him for their watchman. If when he seeth the sword come upon the land he blow the trumpet and warn the people, then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh not warning, if the sword come and take him away his blood shall be upon his own head.

He heard the sound of the trumpet and took not warning, his blood shall be upon him but he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

But if the watchman sees the sword come and blow not the trumpet and the people be not warned, if the sword come and take any person from among them he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel, therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth and warn them from me. Now to the Christian family of the Weekly Echo: the watchman is still, and the wall is sounding the trumpet, but it seems that there are not many who hear the sound. Forms and fashions seemingly, are sounding the loudest now. Mothers, think of the way and fall in line. Let the girls be girls and mothers be mothers.

By A. F. McAllum.
Bassfield, Miss.

Financial Department C.M.E. Church 1940

Seventh Episcopal District

South Mississippi Conference

Meridian—Roy L. Young	$818.68
Jackson —E. B. Balckman	$171.25
Glester— U. L. Washington	110.00

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Tunica— W. O. Brown	$160.00
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Holly Springs—B. T. Tolbert	$145.00

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Water Valley— J. H. Welton	$200.00
Aberdeen—M. S. McGlowa	$40.00
Tupelo—J. D. Murdock	$108.00
New Albany—W. H. Foster	$104.00

Mississippi Conference

Greenwood- T. M. Coleman	$150.00
Durant—W. W. Wall	$126.80
Columbus—C. Thomas	$275.89
Brooksville— T. J. Johnson	$30.00

LOCAL PRESIDENT VISITS OFFICE

Mr. A. Alexander of Dekalb who has been in the sick list for some time on account of illness was a pleasant visitor in the office of the Holbrook Beneveleat Association Monday morning feeling fine.

Mr. Alexander was ordered by the doctor to go to bed several months ago and stay quiet on account of a heart attack. Those who know Brother Alexander know he is always jolly and has a very pleasing personality. We were very happy to have him visit the office.

Trade With Our Advertisers

BLACKOUT

BY JOHNNY W. HAMLETT

Chapter III — Synopsis

Ed has threatened Zolly, the killer when he gets outside. Nadinola Bleaching Cream, now offers for your entertainment the Last Chapter of this story written by an unknown and unsung Negro writer.

Zolly, listening to this run of conversation, knew that there was no idle chatter, and on countless instances would awaken, cold with perspiration, at some nightmarish dream of what lay in wait for him when the time of his release would inevitably arrive. He recalled all too vividly the beetle hours when he had sat in the courtroom with eyes averted, feeling the contemptuous stares of his erstwhile comrades charge the atmosphere with venom; when Ed, passing close to him one day, had muttered in guarded tones that none other could hear:

"Be seeing you outside, pal."

As the months had dragged into years, his feeling of helpless panic had been slowly replaced by cold reasoning, and he had worked out to the finest detail what he must do. Once outside, he must completely disguise his movements; a blackout, is what it would amount to. He had then proceeded to cache enough money to mobilize the proper underworld agencies to serve his purpose.

Now he was free, and the cold terror which the safety of prison had banished came swooping back upon him, his bravado falling away, like a threadbare garment. Many of the old gang, he knew, had proceeded him into parole or pardon, might at this very moment be stalking him awaiting the opportunity to strike. Thanks to the newspapers announcing his release, the mob had been supplied with a means of tracing him. And he, in his flight, might even share the same hideout, unsuspectingly, with one of them. He cursed the newspapers, realising that they had rendered his contemplated blackout very difficult indeed.

Toying with this new line of thought, Zolly paused to light a cigarette, staring out over the match-flame at the stream of slowing moving vehicles. A dark sedan crawled into his line of vision, lurched to a sudden stop abreast of him as the light changed at the intersection, affording him a clear view of the four watchful occupants.

Panic seized him in its terrifying grip. He abruptly faced about, pushed to the center of the crowd, cigarette and match slipping from his fingers. He knew, then, why his gaze had been so magnetically drawn to the driver of that car; it was Ed Shannon!

Zolly never knew where he ran, or whether he arrived by foot or wheeled conveyance. His sole driving urge had been to put as much distance as possible between himself and that spot.

He looked about him, at the peaceful scene patterning itself amid street lamps just bursting into brilliance. An elevated track loomed up in his path, the shadows dark and forbidding beneath it. If he were followed, this would be a likely spot for them to lie in wait, with the clanging overhead noise sufficient to drown the crack of the gun. Surely it would happen here. He approached the columns with a smothered feeling of apprehension, his palms clammy with cold perspiration. The erratic thumping of his heart brought to mind the warning of the prison physician. He slowed his pace, felt a numbing sensation of fatigue draw his muscles taut. Pent up breath escaped in a sigh of relief.

At the corner ahead a dark sedan took the turn with a violent squeal of tires, the speed rocking it way up to tiptoe on soft cushioned springs. It straightened, speared down the block with a throaty roar. Zolly turned, looked frantically about for some avenue of escape, saw the nearest apartment house doorway thirty feet away and decided he could never make it. So he stood huddled there, both hands raised as though attempting to shield his body against the zip and tear of bullets, his ears straining for the harsh crash of sound.

It came. Two reports, sharp and wicked, stabbed the stillness. With a weary sigh, Zolly stumbled to his knees; his body slumped forward till his chin struck the pavement, hard. He rolled over to land, face up, in the gutter, an expression of fear etched deeply on his countenance. And the black car did not for a moment slaken its headlong sprint.

The policeman straightened up from a hasty examination of the body with a puzzled frown creasing his weathered features.

"Damned funny," he muttered aloud to himself, "A car just backfired in the street and this guy keeled over dead. THE END

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BIRTH OF A SONG

By Shelton Brooks

...old family organ in the Brooks' ... Ontario, and She... keyboards—while bro... pumped.

At sixteen, his parents moved to Detroit, and ... became a mimic. His impersonation of ... Williams at Luna Park, Cleveland, scored ... with that comedian, at least.

Touring vaudeville, Shelton entertained backstage by improvising on his own themes on the small-time circuit pianos.

From ASCAP Files

By Joseph R. Fliesler and Paul Carruth

One number kept recurring to him, but when he wrote it down he was dissatisfied with the result—it seemed to have no theme.

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ASK TO INCLUDE NEGROES IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

State H. B. A. Convention A Success

Convention Of The Holbrook Benevolent Association Closes

WITH HONORS

On Tuesday, July 30th the H. B. A. Convention of the State of Mississippi with between four and five hundred delegates and a larger number of visitors closed a successful session. Without a doubt, this was the most successful convention that we have held.

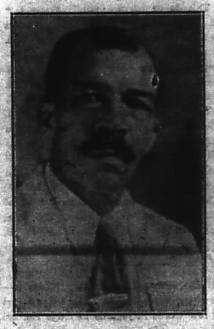
FINANCE

Our financial reports were the best that we have had in any convention. We had three deaths to be paid in the convention. One from Brother Walter Tate's lodge No. 185; one from Brother Eddie Robinson's lodge No. 394 and one from Brother Ames Johnson's lodge No. 293.

The spiritual side of the convention was high from the beginning to the end. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Wilson of Laurel, Miss. This sermon was profound and without a doubt, Reverend Wilson is one of our leading theologians in the pulpit. On Monday night Rev. W. T. Smith brought a stirring message full of thought and spiritual fevor. Reverend Smith is another outstanding minister of our group.

The big H. B. A. banquet, where hundreds of delegates and members were served could not be excelled.

Many changes in the Constitution have been made and it will be well for all presidents and members to avail themselves of the opportunity of having a Constitution in the September Boards.



PRESIDENT WM. KINSLOW of Waynesboro, who leads the entire state in membership in the H. B. A. local lodges. Brother Kinslow was an active member in the Convention.

PRESIDENT O. C. THIGPEN of Laurel, Mississippi, who has the second largest membership in the H. B. A. in the state. Brother Thigpen was an active member of the Convention.

To Write A New Book

To my many friends: As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District Colored Methodist Episcopal Church I am gathering material to write a book titled "TWINKLING STARS". This is my first attempt to write a book. I have talked with many of my friends and they have encouraged me to write the book and they have promised me their unstinted support.

In this book I hope to give publicity to a large number of our men and women who have, no doubt, made a splendid contribution in some way, to their community and yet, little is known of what they have done outside of their community. Little is known of the individuals and it is our purpose to let these "Stars" twinkle so that thousands of people will know that they are in the firmament.

I have on hand several questonaires and if there are any friends who would like to join in with us and help us to make this book worthwhile and have your picture appear in the book, please write for a questionaire and we will be pleased to mail it to you. Your picture with a sketch of your life will appear in this book and you will also receive one of the books at a small cost.

Yours to serve,
Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder,
Meridian District.

Government Employes Urge Negroes be Included

IN PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 9 (ANP) Last week, at the first session of Congress following the recent Democratic convention, the United Government Employes, headed by Edgar G. Brown, president, urges the House Appropriations Committee in the President's 2 billion dollar National Defense supplementary appropriation to provide training facilities for Negro pilots and sailors at the Charlotte Amalis (Virgin Islands) Naval and Air Base.

Congressman Louis Ludlow (Dem.) Indiana renewed his fight to give the Negro a square deal and a new deal in the national defense program. He led in questioning of the new secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Admiral Stark, chief of U.S. Navy who sat beside him when they appeared before the House Appropriations Committee presided over by Congressman Edward Taylor (Dem.), Colorado, Clifton Woodrum (Dem.) Virginia, Congressman Scrugham (Dem.), Nevada, Congressman J. Buell Snyder (Dem.) Penn., Congressman Johnson (Dem.) West Va., Congressman Johns Tabor (Rep.), New York, Congressman Wigglesworth (Rep.) Mass., and Congressman Ditter (Rep.) Penn.

Admiral Stark, it was said, admitted the Navy had openings for Negroes only as mess attendants and was not considering them in the capacity of officers and air pilots. One Congressman stated flatly it was unfair to tax Negroes to pay for a two ocean Navy as all other Americans and at the same time deny them a chance to join the Navy as sailors, officers and air pilots.

About Folk We Know

Mr. Floyd Ott was in the office of the H. B. A. last Saturday on business.

Professor S. L. Donald, president of H. B. A. lodge No. 123 located at Crandall, Mississippi was in the office on business pertaining to his lodge last week.

Mrs. Earlean Price who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks was able to return to her job, Friday, July 26th.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn, wife of Mr. Henry Strayhorn spent the week in Jackson last week. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis.

Miss Addie Morgan, daughter of Rev. H. E. Morgan left the city for New Orleans last Saturday night. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Little Miss Eleanor Ruth Morgan.

Mr. Hudson Barbee of Memphis, Tenn was in the H. B. A. office last week on business. Mr. Barbee is president of the Barbee Casket Company, Memphis.

Mrs. Ethel Young visited in Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday, July 21.

Mrs. Florence Fikes Campbell of Pachuta is in the city attending summer school. While in the city she and her little daughter are the house guest of daddy, Mr. Charlie Fikes.

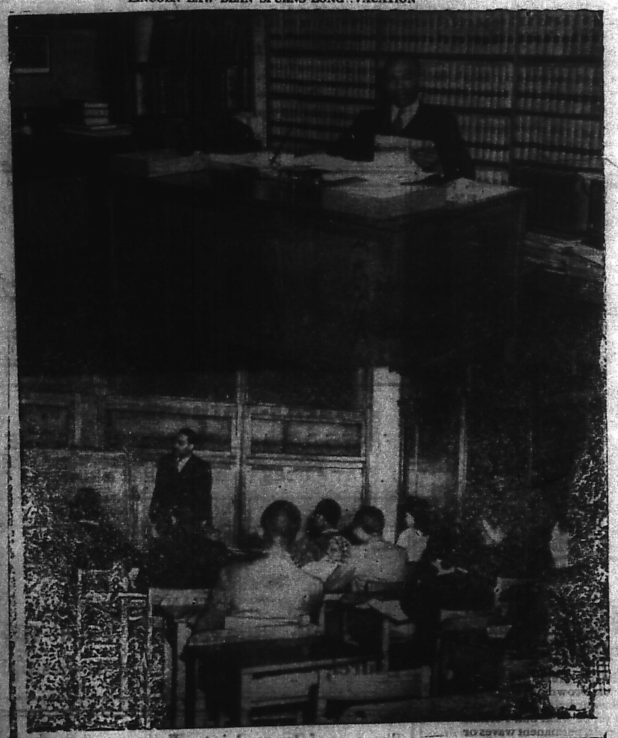
The H. B. A. Convention held in the H. B. A. Auditorium Monday and Tuesday of last week was well attended by persident, members and friends.

NOTICE

To Echo Readers

Because of machinery trouble last week the Weekly Echo was not published. We have had so many complaints from subscribers stating that they did not get their paper. Your good friend, The Weekly Echo will be at your door from now on.

LINCOLN LAW DEAN SPURNS LONG VACATION



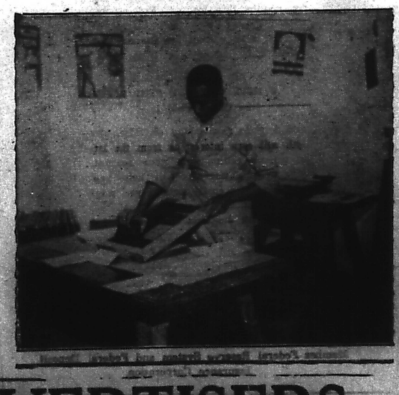
Only a brief respite from his daily labors at his desk awaits Dean William H. Taylor (top) of the Lincoln University of Missouri School of Law in St. Louis before classes resume September 15, interviewing prospective students, corresponding with others, planning the addition of the second year course as well as he continuation of the first year program—in short, "The work must go on," says Dean Taylor in effect. One of the three other law instructors who themselves are spending the summer preparing the second year law courses, conducts a class in Contracts in the lower picture. He is Assistant Professor James Bush.

C. M. E. Minister Of The Meridian District Rushed To Hospital

C.M.E. MINISTER OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Rev. E. D. Barksdale, the very popular and energetic pastor of the Mt Pleasant Circuit, Collins, Mississippi, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee where he is to undergo an operation. We just received this information from his wife, Mrs. Barksdale. Reverend Barksdale is not only one of our leading pastors of the Meridian District but of the South Mississippi Conference. We pray for a successful operation and a speedy recovery. As Presiding Elder we will be glad for the many friends of Brother Barksdale to drop him a card or a letter in care of Dr. W. S. Martin, Superintendent of Collins Chapel Hospital, 416 Ashland Street Memphis, Tennessee.

Chicago Exposition



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